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## LORD HALDANE.

PASSES AWAY IN SCOTLAND.

FAMOUS LAWYER.

Reformer of British Army From 1905-12.

LORD CHANCELLOR AND EMINENT SCHOLAR.

Viscount Haldane, after what appears to have been a brief illness, has died in Scotland. He was for many years one of the leading members of the Liberal Party, was Secretary of State for War from 1905 till 1912, when he went to the Woolsack. In 1924 he was again Lord Chancellor, during the Labour Party's administration.

### HIS MISSION TO BERLIN.

London, Yesterday. Viscount Haldane is critically ill.

Later. Lord Haldane is dead.—Reuter.

**DISTINGUISHED CAREER.**  
Richard Burdon Haldane was born in Edinburgh in 1856 and educated at Edinburgh and Göttingen Universities. He was M.P. for Haddingtonshire from 1885 till 1911, in which latter year he was raised to the Peerage. He was Secretary of State for War from 1905-12 and Lord High Chancellor from 1912-15.

In former times Lord Haldane belonged to the Imperialistic wing of the Liberal Party. His devotion to German philosophy has always been marked and he has written several learned books showing strong traces of the influence of German thought. It was probably this sympathy that led him to be chosen by Mr. Asquith early in 1912 to proceed on a mission to Berlin to "sound" the German Government with a view to a mutual abatement of armaments.

Although this object was not attained, Lord Haldane's previous work of reorganisation at the War Office had put the British Army in a position to take the field instantly when the German onslaught came in 1914.

**SKETCH BY BIRKENHEAD.**  
A few years ago, the versatile Earl of Birkenhead, in the course of a series of biographical sketches on eminent living British statesmen, wrote the following with regard to Lord Haldane:—

Viscount Haldane of Cloan was born in the year 1856, of a Scottish family which has produced many citizens of distinction and public service. His youth was greatly occupied with metaphysical studies—a circumstance which I shall presently show was the principal cause of the wanton abuse heaped upon him at a later date by an ungrateful section of his countrymen. But at the time he gained a First Class in Philosophy at Edinburgh University, the Gray and Ferguson Scholarships in Philosophy of four Scottish Universities, might well think, and did think, that a man had been born in Cloan.

And so he brought his metaphysics with him to the English Chancery Bar to humanise this somewhat arid field of humane research. He ultimately, and indeed, as these things go, rapidly, became successful. He never, indeed, added to the consciousness of the various subject matters to which he applied himself, but he made it plain that an intellect which had enjoyed the Absolute in the highest society was no unequal antagonist of those who struggled for briefs in Lincoln's Inn. His reputation spread over a circle always growing wider and soon there came, as there comes to the elect of the Bar, an opportunity alike of entering Parliament and taking silk. He was elected member for Haddingtonshire in 1895, and continued to represent that faithful constituency until his elevation to the Woolsack in 1911.

**AN LIBERAL IMPERIALIST.**  
In the early days of his membership he made many wise and thoughtful speeches—all of adequate length—and soon became generally known in the Liberal Party as a man of character, earnestness, and intellectual

quality. But he hardly became known to a really wide circle until the outbreak of the Boer War, when he ranged himself without fear or hesitation by the side of those who, like Rosebery and Asquith, believed the war to be just and necessary. Those who were not ashamed to vilify him in a later and greater war were of the same opinion, but they chose to ignore the fact that Haldane had risked everything in a patriotic cause which commanded his assent.

To the war succeeded the Khaki Election: to the Khaki Party: and to that distraction the Tariff Reform Campaign which was to end it. During the years which preceded 1906 Conservatism grew ever weaker and its opponents stronger, and before long it became evident that Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman was to lead the victorious locusts into the promised land. Immediately Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Asquith bent all their energies to obtain the Woolsack for their ally and friend. But the new leader had other views and other loyalties, and after crises and debate the blue riband of the Bench went to a very courteous and attractive man who was, however, less erudite and less philosophical as a lawyer.

**GREAT WAR SECRETARY.**  
It was in these circumstances that Haldane went to the War Office. The position was one of extreme difficulty. The Parliament in 1906 was, of course, mad, and criminally neglected of and indifferent to all matters of national defence. They believed with the late Sir John Brunner that international law was a safeguard of Great Britain; that the Fleet; that sloppy international law-parties were as valuable as military provision: in a word, that everything, should be abolished except the Radical majority. Haldane had no such delusions. He did not, it is true, believe that Germany would ruin the incalculable risk of disturbing the peace of Europe, but he never forgot that she might. He soon realised that the whole Army system needed reform from top to bottom, that our military strength, actual and potential, must be immensely increased; and that these measures must be taken in the teeth of a Parliamentary majority which disparaged him as a Jingo and derided apprehension as a chimera.

**"MOST INDUSTRIES MAN."**  
Lord Haldane has all his life been the most industrious man in England. He now flung all his industry, all his address, all his subtlety, and all his eloquence into this gigantic task. He made speeches in the House of Commons of unimaginable length, and it must be admitted that his speeches were sometimes what certain critics have alleged against the Science of Law, a little incognoscible. He defused his critics with speeches which lasted for three or four hours, until they withdrew before him bewildered, over-whelmed, and numbed by words which fell from him like snowstorms. In Greenland. And soon it became evident that behind all these words there was a brain, a scheme, and a system. Out of chaos came order, until it became generally recognised by everyone who worked under him at the War Office that here was the greatest Secretary of State since Cardwell.

## "CASTOR" ARRIVES ON STATION.

A LIGHT CRUISER.

REPLACING SHIP OF SLIGHTLY BIGGER TYPE.

"TEMPORARILY ATTACHED."

H.M.S. "Castor" arrived here from Home at 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

She is a light cruiser, of 3,750 tons, and has come to the China Station, "temporarily attached," taking the place of H.M.S. "Curlew," which belongs to the Mediterranean Fleet.

"Castor" was last with the Reserve Fleet at the Nore. Details about her are as follows:—4,000 indicated horse power, four 6 inch, two 3 inch anti-aircraft and four 3 pounder guns.

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## BALKAN RIOTS.

CROATIANS SHOW ILL FEELING TOWARDS ITALIANS.

MOB GETS OUT OF HAND.

Belgrade, Yesterday.

Several arrests were made when police dispersed demonstrators at Sebenico, Dalmatia, who were protesting against the signature of the Nettuno Conventions.

A Vienna message says that the Croats, already embittered by the death of Raditch, allege that the Belgrade Government is betraying Croat economic interests to Italy in order to purchase security for the purely Serbian part of the kingdom in regard to Albania.

A mob of several thousands ignored the orders of the police at Sebenico and began throwing stones. Gendarmes then charged with fixed bayonets, and were supported by police wielding truncheons.

The crowds left the main square and proceeded to bombard an Italian steamship with stones, and also the windows of Italian shopkeepers. Many injuries were caused and there were seventy arrests.

Most of the demonstrators were Croat workmen employed in Italian owned factories, who fear dismissal as a result of the rights acquired by Italy under the Conventions to import Italian labour into Yugoslavia.—Reuter.

Lord French and Lord Haig, differing it may be supposed, upon many other subjects, have united in their tribute to his admirable exertions, and each has independently and with high authority laid it down that Haldane and Haldane alone, by his co-ordinative reforms, made it possible for this country to play the military part with which she was confronted at the outbreak of the Great War.

**TWICE LORD CHANCELLOR.**  
From 1902 to 1915 Lord Haldane was Lord Chancellor in Mr. Asquith's administration and in 1924 he occupied the Woolsack in the Labour Party's brief spell of office.

**HIS PUBLICATIONS.**  
Lord Haldane's publications included:—"Essays in Philosophical Criticism" (with Prof. Seth); "Life of Adam Smith"; translator (with Mr. Kemp) of Schopenhauer's "World as Will and Idea" 3 vols.; "Education and Empire" 1902; "The Pathway to Reality" 1903; "The Religion of Reality" 1903; "The Philosophy of Humanism" 1922; "Human Experience" a "Study of its Structure" 1926.

His Lordship never married. Between his mother (who lived to be a centenarian) and himself there was a deep attachment, and it was said that Lord Haldane, even when busy with affairs of State, never failed to write to the old lady every day. She died a few years ago.

The British Wireless report states that during his tenure of office he perfected a scheme of an expeditionary force and converted the old volunteers into a territorial army with a training organisation and equipment which enabled it to play so efficient a part in the Great War.

## ENGLAND'S WONDER CRICKETER.

W. R. HAMMOND.

SECURES NINE WICKETS AT COST OF 23 RUNS.

SEASON'S LOWEST SCORE.

London, Yesterday. W. R. Hammond, the young Gloucestershire cricketer, gave an illustration of his great all-round ability yesterday. Playing against Worcestershire at Cheltenham he



W. R. Hammond.

secured nine wickets for 23 runs and caught the tenth batsman with the result that Worcestershire were all out for 35 which is the lowest score of the season in a County match.

In the match against Surrey on the same ground which ended the previous day in an easy victory for Gloucestershire Hammond scored two separate hundreds, made ten catches and secured one wicket.—British Wireless Service.

## FAIR WEATHER.

S. W. or variable winds, light, fair, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

The typhoon is now about 150 miles W.N.W. of Tokyo, moving N.E.

Pressure gradients appear to be shallow over China and the N. China Sea.

## CYCLONE IN ALGIERS

EARTHQUAKES AND TIDAL WAVE AT SEAPORTS.

Algers, Yesterday.

A cyclone has wrought terrible havoc in the two Algerian seaports, Jijelli and Bougie, and the surrounding districts covering an area of at least thirty miles.

Communications have been destroyed, but it is known that ten were killed and 150 injured at Jijelli, where a tidal wave and earthquakes added to the terror. The infantry barracks, hospital, cinema, restaurant and warehouses were reduced to ruins, while nine-tenths of the houses were unroofed.

At Bougie several big sheds were demolished and plantations mown down. Nine were drowned in the foundering of a dredger while a number of native boats were sunk.

A thousand soldiers are being sent from Algiers to carry out rescue work.—Reuter.

## INDIA'S POLITICS.

DEMAND FOR FULL DOMINION STATUS.

Simla, Aug. 19.

The non-official members of the Assembly, who are already here for the opening of the September session, generally favour the Nehru report, putting forward a new draft constitution, which is described as a "monumental document."

Laj Patra, leader of the Nationalist party, has tabled a motion urging the conveyance to His Majesty's Government of the opinion of the Assembly that the time has arrived for conferring on India full dominion status.—Reuter.

Malta, Saturday.—The Third Destroyer Flotilla has arrived.—Reuter.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 8/16.

## BRITISH & CHINESE FRIENDSHIP.

ANOTHER GESTURE.

"SHAFORCE" DETACHMENT LEAVE NANKING.

SEQUEL TO SETTLEMENT.

Nanking, Saturday. The British detachment, of about 150 strong, sent by the British North China Command (formerly the Shanghai Defence Force), has been withdrawn from here and sailed to-day on the Indo-China S. N. Co.'s "Tuckwo" for Shanghai.—British Naval Wireless.

Shanghai, Yesterday. The "Tuckwo," with the British detachment from Shanghai, arrived here to-day.—British Naval Wireless.

This small body of British troops was detached from the Shanghai Defence Force and sent to Nanking to guard British property there, same having been occupied and overrun by Chinese troops after the Nanking Incident of March, 1927.

An Agreement having been signed by China and Britain whereby the Nanking Incident was settled, the withdrawal has been made as further evidence of friendship between the two nations. The "Tuckwo," the "China Mail" learns, was chartered for the purpose.

## GREEK POLITICS.

SHOTS FIRED FROM ELECTION ROOMS.

Athens, Yesterday. On the eve of the elections, which are being held to-day, a number of Venizelists gathered outside the Pangalio election rooms, jeering and throwing stones. They were suddenly fired on from a balcony, and four were wounded, two rather seriously.

The police state that the firing was caused by four officers, including General Pangalos himself.

M. Venizelos has ordered an enquiry, and the punishment of the demonstrators and the retaliators. The demonstrators were mostly youths, who also raided the Cafa-darist offices and caused some damage. The capital has been declared "dry" by Government decree for yesterday evening and to-day.—Reuter.

Govt. Wins.

Athens, Yesterday. The election returns at 12.30 this morning showed that the Government had large majorities throughout Greece. Pangalos has been defeated.—Reuter.

## HEAVY CYCLONE.

\$1,000,000 DAMAGE DONE IN SOUTHERN HAITI.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Yesterday. Scores of persons are reported killed, while villages and crops have been destroyed as the result of a cyclone in southern Haiti.

Experts say the storm is the worst experienced there for forty-two years, and damage done is estimated at a million dollars.—Reuter's American Service.

## IN ECUADOR.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT NOW UNEARTHED.

Quito, Ecuador, Yesterday. The Government of the United States recently recognised the Government of Ecuador de facto on condition that constitutional government was established. However, a "revolutionary plot" has been unearthed, and many prominent members of the Parliamentary opposition have been arrested.—Reuter.

## COMMUNIST PLOT.

BULGAR'S TRUNKS FULL OF "RED" LITERATURE.

Vienna, Yesterday. Six trunks stuffed with Communist literature in three languages, including plans for a Communist revolution in Bulgaria, were discovered when a Bulgarian named Jakref was arrested here.—Reuter.

## ACCIDENT TO LOCAL CAPTAIN.

CAPT. B. THOMSON.

SLIP IN A STAIRWAY ENDS IN HOSPITAL.

OPERATION TO-DAY.

Capt. B. McK. Thomson, master of the s.s. "Lungshan," was the unfortunate victim of an accident in Nathan-road, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon.

At about 4 p.m. the inmates of No. 2 Salford-terrace were alarmed by the sound of an unusual noise from the stairway leading to the first floor and, rushing out, saw Captain Thomson lying on the steps, evidently in much pain.

It appears that he was walking down the stairs, when he unfortunately missed his step, and fell in an awkward position, resulting in his fracturing a bone in the left leg.

The news of the accident spread quickly, and a crowd collected outside.

Dr. Durand happened to be passing the terrace in his car. He at once attended the patient, and summoned an ambulance. Capt. Thomson was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital.

This morning the "China Mail" learns that an operation took place at 12 o'clock, but at the time of inquiry, it could not be ascertained if any bone had been broken.

## YAUMATI TRAGEDY.

MEN FATALLY STABBED WHILE ASLEEP.

TWO ARRESTS.

A stabbing affair occurred in Woosung-street, Yaumati, at about 4.30 yesterday morning, the victims being two Chinese named Lo Shing and Leung Yuchan.

The men were sleeping on the pavement when they were attacked. Both were badly wounded, and one was in a dying condition when picked up by the police soon afterwards. He died whilst preparations were being made to remove him to hospital. The other man succumbed to his injuries in hospital several hours after admission.

Two men have been arrested by the police on suspicion of having been concerned in the stabbing. The attack was made on the unfortunate men with daggers under the verandah outside their shop, No. 111, Woosung-street. They had gone out to sleep on the pavement on account of the heat indoors.

Both men were stabbed in the stomach, and also had wounds in other parts of their bodies. Although the alarm was immediately raised, the assailants managed to escape before the arrival of the police. They left behind them two blood stained daggers which the police immediately took charge of.

Following certain clues, the police arrested one suspect on the Wing Lok wharf, whilst the other was taken into custody at a shop in West Point.

The motive for the attack is not apparent.

## A PARTNERSHIP.

Later. It was learned this morning that one of the murdered men, the one who succumbed before he could be removed to the hospital, had formerly been in partnership with one of the two suspects at present in police custody. This was the man who was arrested in the West Point shop.

The partnership between the dead man and the suspect had been in existence for about three years, and was dissolved. The prisoner then opened another shop in partnership with his brother and occupied premises next door to the murdered man's shop.

The new business did not prosper, however, in competition with its long established next-door rival, and the brothers had to close down with the loss of some money and transfer their activities to West Point.

## A GRUDGE.

Since the break in the partnership between the murdered man and the suspect, friends of the dead man allege, the prisoner had nursed a grudge against his former partner, and had been known to claim that

## PRISONERS SMILE AT SENTENCES.

ERROR AT SESSIONS.

"I HAVE LOST MY HAND AND HAVE BEEN CAPTURED."

BRAVADO OF EX-DEPORTEE.

Much that was unusual occurred in the Chief Justice's Court this morning, when the August Criminal Sessions opened with a calendar of nine cases.

Two of four prisoners, who pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery, grinned when they heard the interpretation of the lenient sentence imposed on them. One swaggered off with bravado, knowing that he had to come up again on another indictment. When answering the first count, he had quoted a common phrase which begins with a quotation from the gaming tables. To his surprise and pleasure, he was only given a "concurrent" sentence for returning to the Colony before the expiry of a ten years' deportation order.

## "What Can I Say."

Li Ching-kwong, Chan Chuen, Cheng Wa-fu and Tam Ping-yuen, all youths, were charged with robbery of watches, a chain and pendants, etc., and \$105 from a shop in Chinatown on the morning of June 30.

When asked to plead, the first said: I have lost hand (meaning I have lost my hand) and have been captured; what words can I say now? The other three merely said: "I admit."

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, thereupon informed the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.) how the men had admitted frankly from the outset and materially assisted the Police in recovering the stolen property.

"Swag" in Hospital. His Lordship said that he had stated several times that he regarded gang robberies as very serious indeed. No undue violence had been shown to the victims on this occasion, otherwise he would have ordered flogging. Because prisoners had helped the Police and had pleaded guilty, he sentenced them to three years' hard labour each.

In the next case lay a story of a night-long pursuit by the Police, on both sides of the harbour, after the robbery referred to above had been committed. The "swag" was traced to a man employed in the Government Civil Hospital, named Li Sam, who also kept two revolvers and eight rounds of ammunition for the gang.

He pleaded guilty to counts of possession of stolen property and illegal possession of firearms. He was also sentenced to three years' hard labour.

**Misunderstanding.**  
The first prisoner in the robbery case was brought back to face the returning from deportation charge. His Lordship, thinking that he was dealing with the Hospital employee, repeated "Three years' hard labour."

Mr. Fitzroy, under the impression that His Lordship was imposing an additional sentence on the robber, asked "Consequently or concurrently, my lord?" His Lordship replied "No, just three years' hard labour."

After matters had been explained, the first robber was arraigned for the second time. In reply to His Lordship, Mr. Fitzroy said that the balance of the deportation order would still be enforced. His Lordship thereupon imposed sentence of three years' hard labour, but to run concurrently with the other sentence, which means that prisoner will only serve three years in all. When this was interpreted to prisoner, he at once abandoned his attitude and smiled as he went below to the cells.

The dead man owed him money, payment of which he had avoided. The motive for the killing of the other murdered man is still obscure, although it was probable that he was done to death because he was in business with the other man.

Police investigations are proceeding, and the two suspects will probably be charged during the week.

The nature of the clue leading to the arrest of the second suspect on the Wing Lok wharf could not be ascertained this morning.







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**GIRL'S ADMISSION.**

EVIDENCE IN UNSAVOURY CASE.

**AN ADJOURNMENT.**

Remarking that he wanted time to consider the arguments put forward by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for the defence, and Mr. E. H. Williams of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, for the prosecution, Major C. Willson, O.B.E., gave another adjournment on Saturday of the case in which a Chinese woman named Lam Lok, living on the first floor of No. 12, Peel-street, is charged with keeping a "sly" brothel at the above address, procuring a 16-year-old Chinese girl for an immoral purpose, and harbouring the said girl without the consent of her parents.

The principal evidence against the defendant was that given by the girl herself. She alleged that whilst at defendant's place she had to stay with two men practically against her will, and most damaging evidence of all, the girl further alleged that the defendant shared the proceeds of her immorality.

**IN A HOTEL.**

The girl admitted to Mr. Lo that prior to going to the defendant's house she had stayed at a hotel in Yau-mati with two Chinese youths, one of whom was an interpreter at the Shamshui Police Station. The girl also alleged that when she told her father what had happened, he told her: "Never mind, let the matter stand as it is." Her mother took a different view, however, and after beating her severely turned her out of the house.

In the witness box at the last hearing, the girl's father denied that she had told him anything of her having been violated by any man. Her mother also had never complained to him about the girl's behaviour.

**MOTHER'S DENIAL.**

The mother, in answer to Mr. E. H. Williams said that neither the girl nor her father had told her anything about the girl staying in a hotel with a man. Two days prior to the girl leaving the house for good, the witness had chastised her for staying out until after midnight. She denied having turned the girl out of the house as alleged by the latter.

An uncle of the girl gave evidence that he made inquiries after the girl's disappearance from home, and received information that the girl was at defendant's house. He accordingly engaged an old woman to act as decoy and entice the girl into the street where he seized her.

Defendant's arrest was described by a Chinese constable who watched the house in company with the uncle. The defendant ran down hill towards Queen's-road when the uncle seized the girl. The constable chased defendant and caught her as she was entering a richa in Queen's-road.

**"NO CASE."**

At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution, Mr. Lo submitted that he had no case to answer. He laid stress on the fact that the girl's uncle had used a decoy to entice the girl out of the house, and said that on that ground alone his client was entitled to her discharge.

Counsel pointed out that both the First Magistrate and Magistrate at Kowloon had recently thrown out cases because the police had employed decoys. Mr. Lo argued that if the police were not entitled to use decoys, the method was much less permissible in the case of a private individual like the girl's uncle.

Arguing on the "sly" brothel charge, Mr. Lo said that there was no evidence that the house was used as such other than the evidence of the girl herself, and this evidence was not admissible without corroboration because the girl was an accomplice of the defendant.

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**COUNSEL'S CONTENTION.**

On the point of procuring the girl for an immoral purpose, Mr. Lo said that in order to prove this against his client, the prosecution must show that prior to entering the house the girl was of no immoral character. He stressed that on the girl's own admission she was of known immoral character and a common prostitute before she went to defendant's house.

Dealing with the harbouring charge against his client, Mr. Lo said that the girl was not enticed away from home by the defendant but left because of the utter failure of her parents to care for her. Counsel suggested that the parents knew more about the girl's behaviour than they chose to disclose in Court, and did not seem to care.

Major Willson adjourned the case until Saturday for Mr. Williams to prepare his reply to Mr. Lo's contentions.

**RECEIVED NO MONEY.**

Replying briefly to Mr. Lo's arguments on Saturday, Mr. Williams said that even admitting the two times the girl had stayed with men prior to going to the defendant's house, she could not be described as a common prostitute because on those two occasions she did not receive any money from the men she had been with.

Procuring, Mr. Williams said, was the introduction of a girl to an immoral life for gain. He referred to an English case Rex v. King in which Mr. Justice Darling decided that a person could be liable to a conviction on a charge of procuring whether the girl procured for an immoral purpose was a virgin or not.

Major Willson observed that the age of the girl also had a bearing on the matter, and Mr. Williams agreed.

Referring to Mr. Lo's point about corroboration of the girl's evidence, Mr. Williams said that in the same case quoted above, it was not required that such evidence be corroborated. The merits of such evidence could be left to the jury to decide after they had been warned to be cautious in accepting the evidence.

**THE "DECOY"**

Mr. Williams pointed out that in the case before the Court there was a certain amount of corroboration of the girl's evidence that she had led an immoral life in the defendant's house by the fact that the uncle had sent a decoy to the house expressly for the purpose of getting the girl out of the house to meet a man with whom she was to stay the night elsewhere. As the result of this invitation the girl came down accompanied by the defendant and they were both arrested.

Proceeding to deal with the harbouring charge, Mr. Williams said that the girl herself alleged that she had left home because her mother had turned her out, but this was denied by the mother in the witness box. Mr. Williams said that it must be clear to the Magistrate that in all such cases girls would not give true reasons for their leaving home.

**NOT PECULIAR.**

Referring to Mr. Lo's comment that the girl's mother did not take any steps to trace the girl after she had left home, Mr. Williams reminded the Magistrate that the woman became ill after the girl's disappearance and was still ill when she gave evidence at the previous hearing. He also stated that in 50 per cent. of such cases amongst the Chinese no report of a girl's disappearance is made to the police, so that it could not be said to be a peculiar circumstance in this case.

The fact, Mr. Williams said, that both the girl's uncle and brother had been asked to look out for her was sufficient proof of the mother's concern about the girl's disappearance even if she did not herself act in the matter. In any case, Mr. Williams submitted, the onus was on the defence to prove that the girl had her parents' permission to leave home, and this he said, they had failed to do.

Major Willson asked if there was any definition of "harbouring" under the Ordinance for the Protection of Women and Children.

Mr. Williams replied that there was none, but it was generally accepted that if a person gave shelter and food to a female for two or three days and nights that person was liable to be prosecuted for harbouring. However, the Ordinance provided that no prosecution would be instituted without the consent of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. The Secretariat, Mr. Williams said, would not give its consent to such a prosecution unless there was a suspicion that the female thus harboured was being immorally exploited for gain.

**IMMORAL WOMAN.**

Answering the Magistrate, Mr. Williams agreed that there was no danger of prosecution in the case of a person giving shelter to a poor girl out of charity.

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of a person giving shelter to a poor girl out of charity.

Questioned by the Magistrate as to his views on the "sly" brothel charge, Mr. Williams said that that was brought on the ground that a sly prostitute lived there, and that the defendant herself was a woman of immoral character.

In his reply to Mr. Williams' arguments, Mr. Lo first of all pointed out that Mr. Williams had avoided dealing with the "sly" brothel charge (the first of the three against his client) until asked to do so by his Worship. Counsel submitted that there was not a tittle of evidence in the prosecution's case to show that the defendant's house was a "sly" brothel.

**CORROBORATION.**

Dealing with the question of corroboration, Mr. Lo asked why the prosecution did not see fit to produce in Court as a witness the decoy who had been employed by the uncle to get the girl out of his client's house for the purpose of going elsewhere to stay with a man. Counsel also asked why the prosecution did not delay the arrest of the defendant and the girl until after the girl had gone to the place she was to have gone to to meet this mythical man. He submitted there could have been ground for a prosecution against his client if this had been done.

Mr. Lo also submitted that there should be no charge of procuring against his client or anyone, because, he suggested, the girl's parents had connived in her behaviour, by not taking proper steps to restrain her. Also, they had laid no information against the defendant, but left it to an uncle to do so. They, the parents, were subsequently dragged into the case when he (Counsel) wanted to question them.

**AGAIN ADJOURNED.**

Mr. Williams pointed out that he did not call the parents because he did not think their evidence could be of material use to the prosecution in the circumstances that one became ill after the girl's disappearance and did not take an active part in the subsequent tracing of the girl, and that the other did not live with the girl and her mother and consequently did not know anything about the matter. Mr. Williams wanted to make it clear that there was no attempt on the part of the S.C.A., to deliberately keep the girl's parents out of the case.

Mr. Lo was proceeding to argue further when Major Willson remarked that he thought Counsel had already covered all the points, and as he (the Magistrate) wanted time to consider the matter, he would adjourn the case until Friday afternoon next.

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**COURT MARTIAL.****"BERWICK" OFFICER FOUND GUILTY.****DISMISSED HIS SHIP.**

Lieutenant Cecil Charles L'Estrange Grant, of H.M.S. "Berwick," was found guilty on two out of three charges at a Naval Court-Martial held on Saturday and sentenced to be dismissed his ship and to be reprimanded.

The three charges related to the night of Aug. 7-8, when "Berwick" was at No. 1 Admiralty buoy, in Hong Kong. They were, briefly, as follows:—

1.—Acting to the prejudice of discipline by kicking certain Able Seamen (whose names were given) on the fore-castle of H.M.S. "Berwick" at about midnight.

2.—Acting to the prejudice of discipline by turning certain ratings (names given) out of their hammocks at about midnight, without reasonable cause.

3.—Drunkenness and being unfit for duty at about midnight.

The Court was constituted as follows:—

President: Captain J. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O. (H.M.S. "Kent"); Members: Commander F. H. D. Byron (H.M.S. "Tamar"), Commander H. C. Phillips (H.M.S. "Tamar"), Commander R. D. Binney (H.M.S. "Tamar"), Commander E. W. Kitson (H.M.S. "Kent").

Judge-Advocate: Paymaster Lieutenant A. T. Phillips. Captain R. S. Wykes-Sneyd, D.S.O., of "Berwick," acted as prosecutor. Accused's "friend" was Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

Twelve witnesses were called for the prosecution, these being Pay Lt. A. R. P. Brown, Lieut. H. D. Fellows, Royal Marines, Leading Seaman Albert Scott, Corporal Charles Karr, R.M., Marine W. W. Wain, R.M., Commissioned Shipwright C. A. Pike, Leading Seaman J. C. Townsend, Sub-Lieut. J. Mornement, Able Seaman A. Park, Able Seaman F. W. H. Nunn, Able Seaman E. Egan and Able Seaman C. R. Jones.

Two witnesses who were down in the prosecutor's list were not called by the prosecution. They were called to give evidence, however, by the defence. These were Commander R. C. Woodliff (the executive officer) and Lt.-Comdr. C. P. Frenck.

**For The Defence.**

Accused gave evidence on his own behalf and the following seven witnesses were also called:—Mr. W. Logan, J.P. (the local stockbroker), Lt.-Comdr. F. B. Leigh, Lieut. J. S. Dallson, Surgeon Lt. W. L. Ackerman, M.D., M.R.C.P., Petty Officer H. Dodd, Commissioned Gunner J. A. W. French, Commissioned Gunner (Torpedo) H. V. Walker.

The Court found the first charge not proved and the second and third charges proved.

Evidence of character was given by the ship's chaplain, the Rev. C. E. Payne. Sentence was passed as stated above.

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Japan ports.  
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MADRAS MARU Wednesday, 5th September.  
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140 tons (through).  
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459 1/2 tons (through).  
Automedon (4781) British, from  
Swansea, Singapore—B. & S.—181  
passengers, 2,195 tons general  
cargo for Hong Kong, 5,060 tons  
(through).  
Halyang (1363) British, from  
Fochow—Douglas—201 passen-  
gers, 450 tons general cargo for  
Hong Kong.  
Chipsing (1199) British, from  
Canton—J.M.—220 tons general  
cargo for Hong Kong, 150 tons  
(through).  
Yingchow (1216) British, from  
Canton—B. & S.—42 passengers,  
320 tons general cargo (through).  
President Pierce (8393) Amer-  
ican, from Manila—Dollar—121  
passengers, 578 tons general cargo  
for Hong Kong, 1,750 tons  
(through).  
Limchow (1416) French, from  
Haiphong, Hoihow—Sing Kee—  
183 passengers, 510 tons general  
cargo for Hong Kong, 2,000 tons  
(through).  
Tjikarang (6064) Dutch, from  
Shanghai, Amoy—J.C.L.—89 pas-  
sengers, 168 tons general cargo for  
Hong Kong, 2,064 tons (through).  
Kronspring Olav (685) Nor-  
wegian, from Saigon—A. B. David:  
—5 passengers, 1,442 tons general  
cargo for Hong Kong.  
Hirundo (1125) Norwegian, from  
Bangkok, Swatow—Thoresen & Co.:  
—1,680 tons general cargo for Hong  
Kong.  
Fingal (1243) Norwegian, from  
Batoe Bear—Thoresen & Co.:  
—2,927 tons general cargo (through).  
Fushimi Maru (6846) Japanese,  
from Middlesbro, Singapore—  
N.Y.K.—80 passengers, 1,268 tons  
general cargo for Hong Kong, 8,068  
tons (through).  
Tak Hing (101) Chinese, from  
Macao—Hoo Hing—65 tons gen-  
eral cargo for Hong Kong.  
Wing Wo (503) Chinese, from  
Fort Bayard—Yiu Kee—12 pas-  
sengers, 230 tons general cargo for  
Hong Kong.

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For Macao—Tak Hing.  
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Sumatra Maru.  
For Takao—Matsumoto Maru.  
For Swatow—Szechuen, Kishu  
Maru, Helios, Hopsang, Seistan.  
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Maru.  
For Shanghai—Salabargka.  
For Hoihow—New Mathilde.  
For Moji—Rangoon Maru.  
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For Keelung—Tangistan.  
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For Canton—Lushan.

	Arrival.	Departures.	In Port.
British	10	13	28
Japanese	7	10	3
Norwegian	4	4	6
Chinese	5	9	12
Dutch	1	2	3
French	1	0	1
German	1	1	0
American	2	1	2
Portuguese	0	0	2
Danish	0	0	1
	31	40	58

### AMONG HIS SHIPS.

#### THE KING'S PORTSMOUTH INSPECTION.

##### VICTORY'S NEW GLORY.

Portsmouth, July 17.  
Although Portsmouth Dock-  
yard was closed to the public on  
the occasion of the King's visit  
to-day to inspect the new Com-  
monwealth 10,000-ton cruisers  
"Australia" and "Canberra,"  
thousands of spectators lined  
Portsea Hard and the harbour  
station approaches to catch a  
glimpse of his Majesty as the  
Royal train passed from the main  
line across the loop which leads  
direct on to the south railway  
jetty in the Dockyard, states the  
"Morning Post."

Pleasure steamers and har-  
bour launches were also crowded  
with enthusiastic excursionists,  
who warmly cheered the King as  
the Royal barge passed from ship  
to ship.

The King's visit, however, was  
regarded as purely a Naval occa-  
sion, and there was no ceremony  
outside the Dockyard walls, al-  
though private yachts and other  
craft made a liberal display of  
bunting, supplementing the rain-  
bow effect of the warships in the  
harbour, which were dressed  
overall.

March Past on Board.  
The Royal train ran on to the  
jetty, alongside which H.M.A.S.  
"Australia" was moored, his  
Majesty being received by Ad-  
miral Sir Osmond de B. Brock,  
Commander-in-Chief, who pre-  
sented to him Admiral the Hon.  
Sir Hubert Brand, Commander-  
in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet,  
and other Flag officers at the port.

The Royal standard was broken  
at the main masthead of the  
Commonwealth Flagship as the  
King stepped on board, and the  
three-pounder guns of the cruiser  
boomed out a Royal salute,  
which was re-echoed by the Naval  
saluting battery and the ships in  
harbour.

Rear-Admiral G. F. Hyde, com-  
manding the Australian squad-  
ron, welcomed his Majesty and the  
officers of "Australia," with the  
High Commissioner, Sir  
Granville Ryrie, were presented  
to the King on the quarter-deck,  
from which his Majesty witnessed  
a march-past, in single file, of  
the ship's company of nearly 700  
ratings, led by their divisional  
officers.

After inspecting the cruiser,  
his Majesty proceeded by Royal  
barge to her sister ship,  
H.M.A.S. "Canberra," where he  
was received by Captain G. L.  
Massey, R.N., the same procedure  
being carried out.

"Victory's" New Glory.  
Ignoring a waiting car, the  
King walked over to the famous  
old "Victory."  
"Victory" has, indeed come to  
her own again. At first glance  
she appears to be aloft at the  
level of the Dockyard cobbles re-  
splendent with her black hull,  
yellow stripes, red gun ports and  
tall spars against the old red  
brick of the 17th century build-  
ings which surround her.

No finer setting and no better  
final home could have been found  
for the veteran ship than in the  
oldest dry dock in the world in the  
centre of our premier dockyard.  
By way of contrast she was to-  
day surrounded by three of the  
latest ships of the Imperial Navy  
—the two new Australian cruis-  
ers, and the great battleship  
"Nelson," the flagship of the  
Atlantic Fleet, while across her  
stern was one of the L class sub-  
marines.

In the 163 years of her life  
"Victory" has served almost con-  
tinuously as a flagship. Com-  
pleted in 1765 in the reign of the  
third George, Keppel flew his flag  
in her off Brest, "Jervis" at St.  
Vincent, and "Nelson" off Toulon,  
and at Trafalgar, and for the past  
century more and more she has  
been the flagship of successive  
Commander-in-Chief at Ports-  
mouth. To-day the Royal Stand-  
ard floated out at her main royal  
masthead as King George V.  
stepped on to her historic decks,  
heralded only by the shrill pipe  
of the bosun and his mate.

The King was accompanied by  
Rear Admiral L. A. B. Donaldson,  
the Admiral Superintendent, and  
on board the "Victory" he was  
received by the committee of the  
Society for Nautical Research,  
who have been responsible for  
the work of restoring the ship to  
her Trafalgar state.

A prolonged inspection of the  
"Victory" was made, during  
which a tablet was unveiled by  
the King placing on record the  
work of the society. That work  
has indeed been a great one. The  
ship, infernally, has been returned  
to her splendid simplicity, and  
no detail has been missed, not

even such matters as the setting  
of the original instruments in the  
surgeon's cabin on the orlop deck  
opposite the cockpit where Lord  
Nelson died.

After leaving the "Victory"  
the King visited the Nelson flag-  
ship of Admiral the Hon. Sir  
Hubert Brand. In the afternoon,  
after lunch at Admiralty House,  
a tour was made round the Dock-  
yard, and a second visit was paid  
by the King to the "Australia" be-  
fore he left for London.

Portsmouth's New Harbour.  
During the visit of the King to-  
day Portsmouth City Council, at  
a special meeting, passed a reso-  
lution expressing grateful appre-  
ciation of the high honour be-  
stowed on the City by his Majesty  
in conferring on the Chief Magis-  
trate the title and dignity of Lord  
Mayor.

Children from local elementary  
schools filled the public gallery,  
and after the meeting the mem-  
bers of the Council and City  
Magistrates, with their wives,  
were entertained to luncheon by  
the Lord Mayor. A special cele-  
bration week is to be held from  
August 6 to August 11.

H.M.S. "York."  
The Duke and Duchess of York  
visited Jarrow to-day, when the  
Duchess, named and launched  
H.M.S. "York" at Palmer's Ship-  
yard. The Duke opened a new  
road—York-avenue—constructed  
by Jarrow Corporation at a cost  
of over £30,000.

Thousands of people witnessed  
the drive of the Royal party  
through the town, and 7,000  
school children cheered the Duke  
and Duchess. At the road-open-  
ing ceremony a book of nursery  
rhymes for Princess Elizabeth  
was presented by the Women's  
Section of the British Legion.

H.M.S. "York" is the first of  
the new "B" class cruisers to be  
built under the 1926 Naval Pro-  
gramme, and is the 104th war  
vessel built by Palmer's for the  
British Admiralty. Her length  
is 575 feet and displacement 8,400  
tons. Her principal armament  
consists of eight heavy guns.

### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Rawalpindi"  
from Hong Kong arrived Marseilles  
on August 13 at 1.30 p.m.

The D. & Co. s.s. "Venezia" sail-  
ed from Singapore on August 15,  
and is due here this afternoon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
Russia" arrived at Shanghai on  
Friday at 3 p.m., left Shanghai  
on Saturday at 10 a.m., and was  
due at Hong Kong this morning.  
She leaves for Manila to-morrow  
at 5 p.m.

The s.s. "Benlawers" from Leith,  
Middlesbro, London and Straits  
left Singapore for this port on  
August 16, and is due to arrive  
here on Wednesday.

The M.V. "Japan" (Swedish  
East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Ham-  
burg on July 7, and is due here  
on Wednesday.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of  
Canada" from Hong Kong on  
August 8, left Yokohama on August  
16, noon, and is due at Vancouver  
on August 25.

The D. & Co. s.s. "Toledo" sail-  
ed from Norfolk on July 29, and  
is expected here on Sept. 24.

The M.V. "Sumatra" (Swedish  
East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Ham-  
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Plague:—1 death at Alexandria, 2  
deaths at Bombay, 3 deaths at  
Rangoon.  
Cholera:—1 death at Bombay, 11  
deaths at Calcutta, 99 deaths at  
Madras, 1 death at Negapatam, 2  
deaths at Rangoon, 1 case at  
Tuticorin, 12 deaths at Vizaga-  
patam, 1 death at Pondicherry, 1  
case at Bangkok, 2 cases and 1 death  
at Canton, 1 case at Shanghai.  
Small-pox:—13 cases and 8  
deaths at Bombay, 8 cases and 1  
death at Calcutta, 11 cases and 2  
deaths at Madras, 8 cases at  
Moulmein, 13 cases and 1 death at  
Negapatam, 1 case at Rangoon, 11  
deaths at Pondicherry, 1 case and 1

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#### LOCAL NAVIGATION EXAMINATION.

A Government navigation ex-  
amination was held on August 17.  
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NALDERA	16,088	1st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KALYAN	9,144	15th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
*KASHGAR	9,005	29th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull.
*MIRZAPUR	9,115	12th Oct.	Straits & Bombay.

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*CANBADA	5,207	30th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*NAGPORE	5,283	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	31st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPUR	9,115	13th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TAKADA	9,949	30th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALANBA	8,018	17th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yama & Osaka.
*LAHORE	5,283	24th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	9,135	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	28th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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S.S. "LYCAON"	.....	Via Suez Canal	24th Aug.
S.S. "PHENIX"	.....	Via Suez Canal	21st Sept.
S.S. "CITY OF LINCOLN"	.....	Via Suez Canal	5th Oct.

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## ARRIVALS.

Passengers per a.s. "Present Jackson" August 17.

For Hong Kong:—Mr. Chin Hong-yuen, Mrs. Chin Gat, Mrs. Cheung Siu-man, Mr. F. R. Denton, Miss W. Y. Deng, Mr. T. F. Fung, Mr. A. H. Fattednd, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Grieder, Mr. W. L. Gerrard, Mrs. Ho Sui-woon, Mr. H. W. Kilby, Mr. J. Kanada, Mr. Richard Lee, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Loo, Mr. J. Mayunling, Miss Grace McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Melrose, Miss Margaret Melrose, Miss Annie Melrose, Master John Melrose, Master Hugh Melrose, Mrs. Ng Stuchor, Mr. H. K. Sia, Mr. E. F. Stanton, Mr. W. C. Tseng, Mr. Woo Z. Bing, Mr. Yang Ming-sun, Mrs. Yang Tse-shee, Mrs. Yang Chen Shee.

For Manila:—Mr. Frank Affeld, Mr. A. Z. de Duisin, Mr. Merle A. Foster, Mr. Frank Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hoobler, Mr. Sibley W. Hoobler, Mr. C. S. Lounsbury, Mr. Thomas R. Minkewitz, Mr. Isidoro Panlasagui, Mrs. Harriett Parsons, Lt. and Mrs. William A. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Van Brunt, Mr. A. F. Vitale, Mr. Edgar M. Wilson.

Passengers for Hong Kong who arrived from Shanghai on the P. & O. a.s. "Rajputana" were Mrs. E. Cherniakoff, Rev. D. Finn, Mr. A. Gray, Miss Ho Kan, Mr. T. Hall, Mr. Kwan Teh, Mr. C. C. Lin, Mrs. O. A., and the Misses M. J. and E. Mander, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, Messrs. Y. and J. Tomida, Messrs. K. and J. Taki, Messrs. H. S. and C. S. Wong, Mr. H. T. Yuck, and Mr. H. K. Yang.

Through passengers by the same ship were:—Mr. E. Ashurst, Mrs. D. Anderson, Miss V. Anderson, Master J. Anderson, Mr. K. Anderson, Lt. Comdr. C. J. W. Branson, N.R., Mr. J. W. Brierley, Col. and Mrs. F. J. Brown, Mr. L. C. Chang, Surg. Lt. D. C. Drake, N.R., Mr. H. Daulman, Mr. S. H. Kharwar, Mr. F. W. Le Feuvre, Mr. and Mrs. Lo King Howe, Mr. E. J. Munro, Major and Mrs. Montgomery, Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Ming, Mrs. N. Nimmo, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Plenty, Mr. C. Randmel, Dr. E. Eknes, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuller, Surg. Lt. H. Gow, N.R., Mr. and Mrs. C. Holland, Lt. W. R. Humpherson, Miss L. Kent, Mr. J. B. Stewart, Miss H. Sheppard, Mrs. and Miss Tulay, Mr. M. Tarachand, Mr. J. Thorp, Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

## DEPARTURES.

Passengers who sailed from Hong Kong on the P. & O. a.s. "Rajputana" for Marseilles and London, via Singapore & Colombo, on Saturday, were:—Mr. C. F. Avlet, Mr. G. H. Bell, Dr. Wm. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. de Souza, Master J. L. de Souza, Capt. H. G. H. Fogg, O.B.E., M.C., Mr. P. Gannay, Mr. J. J. Gopiora, Miss H. R. M. Gubbins, Mr. Rupchand Hotchand, Mr. J. Hurley, Mr. O. G. Jones, Lieut. Comdr. C. Y. C. Keays, Mr. Lau Ping, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mangan, Mr. E. Matthews, Mrs. M. E. Mitchell, Miss E. C. Mitchell, Master J. C. Mitchell, Mrs. M. M. Newton, Miss M. E. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sianesby, Mrs. K. Tong, Miss I. Tong, T. Y. Tong, Mr. and Mrs. W. Welch, Mr. H. J. Woolley.

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The Dollar round-the-world liner "President Monroe" is due to sail from Shanghai on August 22 and will arrive at Hong Kong on Saturday, August 25 at 7 a.m. This steamer will continue her voyage to New York, via Manila, Straits, etc., on Sunday, August 26, at 8 a.m.

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Following the death of Mr. Phillips (reported in Saturday's "China Mail"), who was removed from the Sailors' Home to the Government Civil Hospital, the funeral was held at the Protestant Cemetery on Saturday. The Rev. C. T. Waldegrave officiated. Among those who attended were Mr. F. Baylis, Capt. Morgan, Mr. A. J. N. Wood, Mr. P. Hutchins, Mr. W. A. McLean, Mr. N. N. Birtley, Mr. E. R. Middleton. Deceased was a native of Wales and unmarried. He had been employed on the Red Funnel Line and subsequently on the "Glasgow" and "Amanutan", leaving the last-named at Bombay and coming to Hong Kong about ten days ago.

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Tian via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Sun. 2nd Sept. at Noon
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	KUMSANG	Thurs. 23rd Aug. at 7 a.m.
Kobe via Amoy, Keelung & Shanghai	FOOKSANG	Fri. 14th Sept. at 7 a.m.
Canton	HANGSANG	Mon. 20th Aug. at 9 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Sat. 25th Aug. at 3 p.m.
Singapore & Penang	YUENSANG	Tues. 21st Aug. at 3 p.m.
Tientsin	CHIPSANG	Tues. 21st Aug. at Noon
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Wed. 22nd Aug. at 3 p.m.
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Remains Applied for.  
The Admiralty are applying to the Soviet authorities for the return to England of the remains of the men.—Reuter.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst. at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

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ASHORE IN HEAVY FOG AFTER

"MIMIC WARFARE."

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The destroyer "Childs" has been refloated and has departed for Boston.—Reuter's American Service.

## "PLANE RECORD."

## CAPTAIN BROAD'S SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT.

London, Aug. 17.  
A world's light aeroplane endurance record has been established by Captain Broad, flying a Gypsy "Moth" for 24 hours at Edgware.—Reuter.

In connection with the above, Mr. Vaughan Fowler, of Kai Tak, received the following telegram on Saturday:—  
A Havilland Gypsy Moth light aeroplane yesterday broke the world's record in an endurance flight for light aeroplane. The time was 24 hours, on 68 gallons of petrol. Capt. H. F. Broad was the pilot.

The previous record was held by Capt. Hinkler who did 18 hours with an Avro-Avian aeroplane. Only 1½ gallons of oil were used by Capt. Broad.

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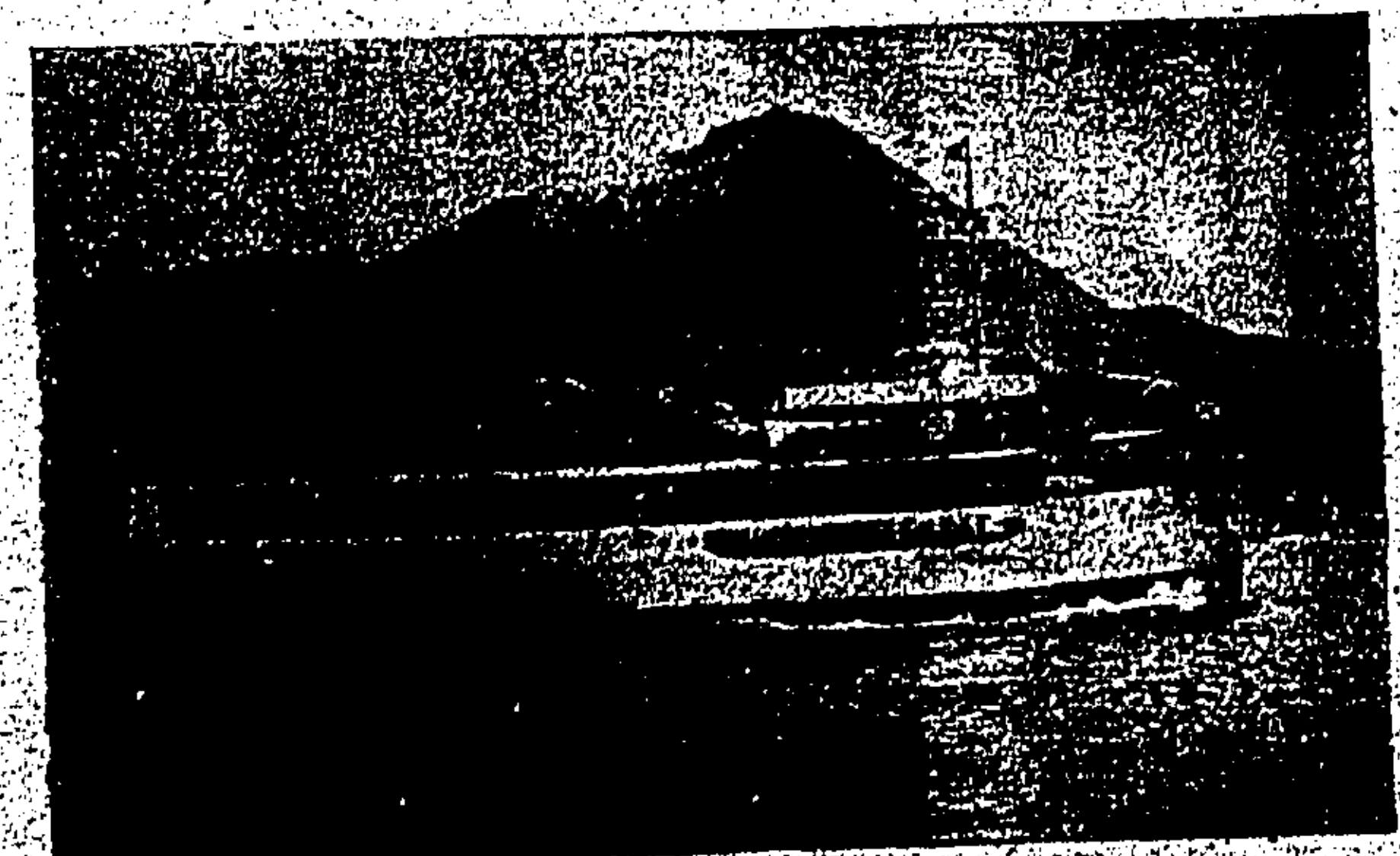
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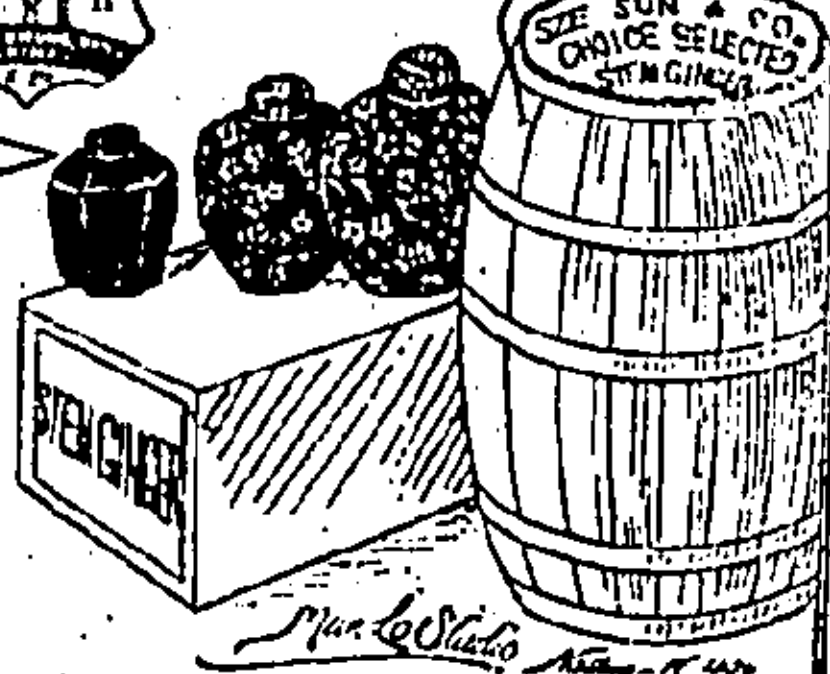
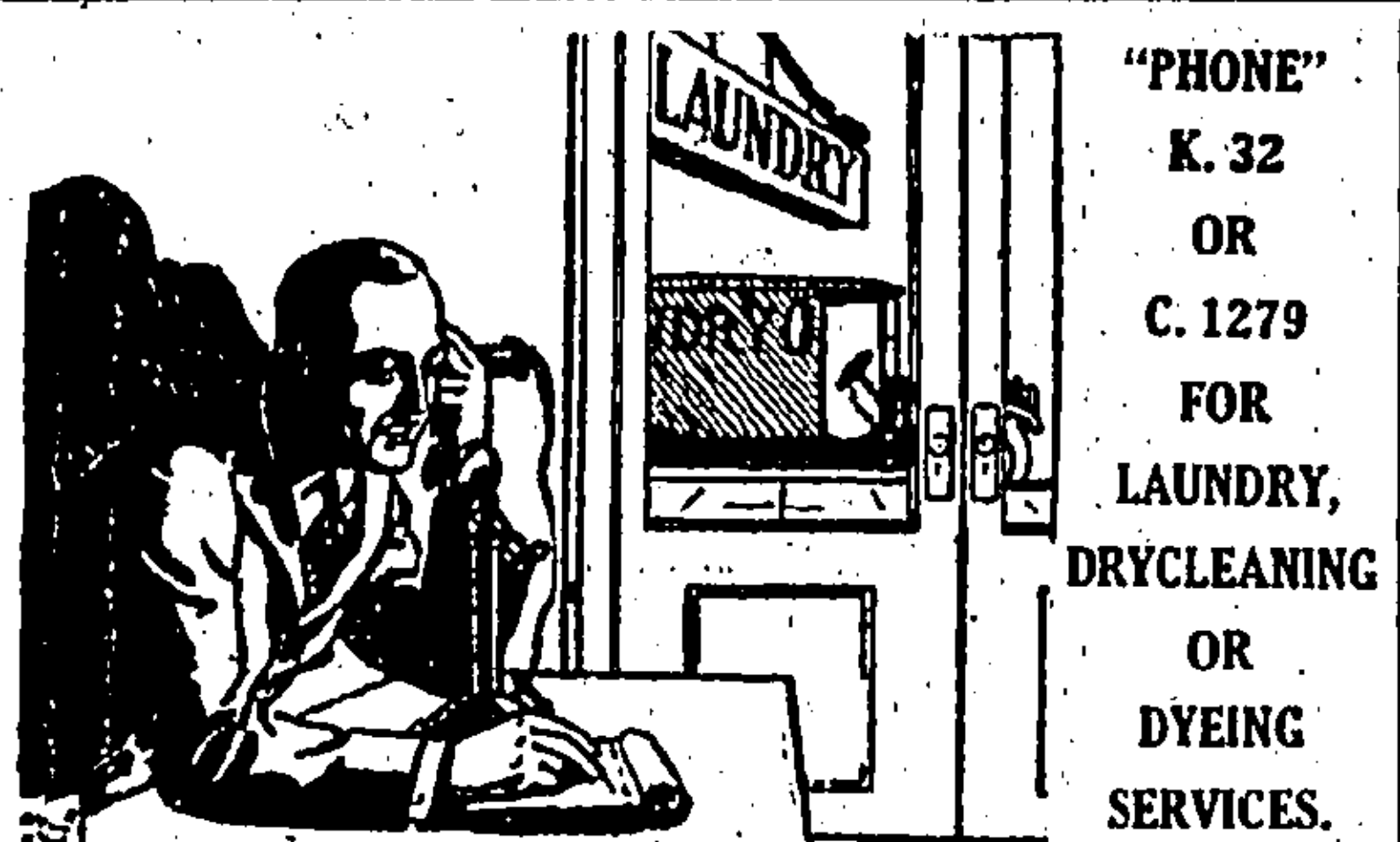
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NANKING INCIDENT  
SETTLEMENT.

The attitude adopted by the members of the Kuomintang at Hankow regarding the Nationalist Government's settlement with Great Britain of the Nanking incident will come as a painful surprise to all well-wishers of China and the new Government. Unless the various bodies or groups of the Kuomintang work together harmoniously it will be impossible to obtain that unity in China which is essential for the country's welfare. It is little short of an outrage that one section of the Party should believe that it is within its power to impeach another section or, as in the present instance, that one section of the Party should "petition for the immediate dismissal and punishment" of an influential member of the Nationalist Government. Surely the Hankow members of the Kuomintang realise that Dr. C. T. Wang, in his official capacity of Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government, was acting on behalf of the Government and that the policy which he enunciated represented the considered opinion not of himself only but of himself and his colleagues of the new Government.

We are told that in this action of the Hankow Kuomintang "there is more than meets the eye." That is very probably true, as it is perhaps too much to expect that all the various sections of the Kuomintang are yet familiar enough with a national Government that they are prepared to sink their individuality for the sake of the country as a whole. But they will have to do so, as it will be intolerable for any

national Government to be hampered in the way the Hankow Kuomintang propose doing. It is very much to be hoped that the Nationalist Government will treat with the contempt it deserves this absurd suggestion or demand from Hankow regarding Dr. Wang. What would be thought by Englishmen generally if, say, Manchester politicians petitioned Whitehall in such a manner as Hankow is now petitioning Nanking? Or what would Americans think if, say, Chicago Republicans similarly addressed the Government at Washington? Such petitions would be treated with the contempt they richly deserved. Dr. Wang (and not the Nationalist Government) is denounced by the Hankowites "for selling China's sovereignty and causing another phase of national disgrace." The Hankowites seem to be unaware of the fact that the proposals made by Dr. Wang on behalf of the Nationalist Government were the very least that could possibly be accepted by the British Government. More important still, nothing was definitely settled as further proceedings are left in the hands of a Sino-British Commission "for the purpose of verifying the actual injuries and damage suffered by the British and to assess the amount of compensation due in each case."

It would be interesting to know what kind of a settlement the Hankowites would propose; and it may be safely stated that if it differed from that offered by the Nationalist Government it would not be acceptable. Those Chinese of the Hankow variety who imagine that in the settlement of the Nanking outrage that is about to be effected China's sovereignty, etc., is affected would be much better employed in thinking that the British and Americans after the Nanking outrage were very patient and long-suffering in not seeking a settlement in a very different way. It is to be hoped that the Nationalist Government at Nanking will without any hesitation inform the Hankow mischief-makers that it is for the new Government to formulate the country's foreign policy, which is no way dependent upon the ignorance and stupidity of certain members of the Kuomintang at Hankow.

The s.s. "Solstar" reports the deaths of two Chinese on board from tuberculosis.

Mr. C. Warren, chief officer of the s.s. "Hop Sang," reported that between 8 p.m. on August 17 and 9 a.m. on the 18th someone stole from the ship 30 1000ms of \$1000 notes, valued at \$500.

A Chinese, believed to be insane, has been admitted to hospital suffering from injuries received through jumping into the road from the first floor of No. 46, Des Voeux-road Central, on Friday.

The driver of public motor car No. 444 yesterday took to the Central Police Station four packets, each containing four tins of illicit opium. He stated that the packets were left in his car in Connaught-road Central.

A small fire broke out on board the s.s. "Kong Ning," a Hong Kong-Wuchow boat, at about 10 p.m. on Saturday. The fire-brigade turned out in response to a call, and the fire was soon put out. Little damage was done.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Dr. H. A. Fawcett, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., etc., of No. 5, Queen's-gardens, Hong Kong, and Miss B. M. Woodhead, of Wolverhampton, who is coming to Hong Kong by the P. & O. s.s. "Morea."

Pleading guilty to a charge of failing to keep to the proper side of the Southern Fairway of the harbour on August 14, Wan Loi, master of the steam launch "Hop Wo," was fined \$10 by Commander J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court this morning.

The West Point police yesterday rounded up 12 motor car touts, who were brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning. Eight, who were first offenders, were fined \$10 each. Three, who each had had a previous conviction, were fined \$15. One who admitted four previous convictions was fined \$20.

A Chinese, who was working with a number of other men outside a shop on Hing Lung-street on Saturday morning, was electrocuted by accidentally putting his hand on a water pipe. The pipe had become electrified through a broken electric wire having fallen on it. Another man, who tried to rescue him also received a severe shock. The unfortunate man died before the ambulance arrived.

## ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

FLIERS HOP OFF FOR  
GREENLAND.

Cochrane, Ontario, Saturday.  
Mr. Bert Hassell and Mr. Parker Cramer left here about 2 o'clock this afternoon for Greenland.

## STORMS IN U.S.A.

ENORMOUS DAMAGES IN FOUR  
STATES.

New York, Saturday.  
Thousands of acres of farmland were ruined and innumerable houses wrecked by the recent heavy storms and floods in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. — Reuter's American Service.

## LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Mind" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 19.

The Golden Text was from Proverbs 2:6, "The Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, Master, which is the greatest commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." — Matt. 22 35-39.

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "With one Father, even God, the whole family of man would be brethren; and with one Mind and that God, or good, the brotherhood of man would consist of Love and Truth, and have unity of Principle and spiritual power, which constitute divine Science." (p. 470.)

While delivering blocks of ice at a shop in Buxton-road, S.W., a railway carman named Hubert Key was overcome by the heat and was removed in an ambulance to hospital.

If the Government issued premium bonds, we could pay off the National Debt in less than ten years. — Sir Arthur Hallbrook, M.P.

## ASSAULTS DOCTORS.

CORONER ATTACKS THOSE  
WHO "ONLY GUESS."

SECRET POISONERS.

"One case was certified as 'natural death from heart disease' when the dead man was found to have a dagger through his heart."

This amazing statement appears in a remarkable attack on London doctors by one of the best-known coroners in the Kingdom, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, of Westminster. It occurs in a letter, written by Mr. Oddie to Sir George Greenwood, who presided at a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Premature Burial. The "Evening Standard" is able to give the full text of the letter.

"I have ceased to give my post-mortem work to general practitioners," writes Mr. Ingleby Oddie. "It is common knowledge that general practitioners are not expert post-mortem makers."

"So long as the law allows medical men to give death certificates in cases where the doctors have not seen the patient alive within a very short time of death, so long will the public receive no real and complete protection against the secret poisoner."

"Coroners know perhaps better than anyone else how frequent the practice is for doctors to issue these death certificates in a casual way, without taking any steps to assure themselves that what they are certifying is true."

"I have a long list of these guesses, at the cause of death which I happen to have found out, but how many are there which I never hear about at all? Who can say?"

"They commonly certify when they have not seen the deceased for months, and death may be due to any cause whatever other than the one they so certify. For these certificates are mere guesses at the cause of death, and are generally given to save trouble or to please the relatives by thus avoiding the necessity for an inquest."

"Another source of danger lies in the fact that the medical men with low-class practices always, for ages past, have looked to the coroner's court as a source of income. Some coroners always give the post-mortem examination in cases of sudden death to the doctors reporting them, and for each such case the doctor receives a fee of two guineas. If he sells his practice this income is estimated and is taken into consideration in fixing the price."

Sir George Greenwood even farther than Mr. Oddie. "We demand," he said to the "Evening Standard," "that in all cases the fact of death should be ascertained by test, and the cause of death certified by a doctor as a result of his personal careful examination."

"When I was in the House of Commons I brought forward Bills to make this legal, and since then other efforts have been made. But the Government needs pressing, as the Ministry of Health objects that this would add to the national expense."

"Compared with other expenditure, however, the expense would be trifling, especially when lives are in the balance. No family would grumble at a slight extra fee to make sure that one of their members was not buried alive."

Sir George Greenwood, who is in his 79th year, stated some years ago that he had given a direction to those who would be his executors to plunge a stiletto into his heart after death, as he had no faith in the present methods of certifying death.

He is a barrister, and was for many years Solicitor to the Treasury. For 12 years he was Liberal M.P. for Peterborough. He is a great authority on Shakespeare.

## VANDERBILT SUED.

CUSTODY OF £5,000,000 BABY  
TO BE DECIDED.

Paris.—Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt has, according to the "New York Herald" (Paris edition), brought a suit for divorce against Mr. William H. Vanderbilt.

She demands in her suit that the custody of their daughter Emily be awarded to whichever parent is better fitted to care for the best interests of the child. She also asks for alimony.

The imminence of the action has been reported frequently since Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt separated about three years ago. Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Emily O'Neill Davies before her wedding in November, 1923, to Mr. Vanderbilt, who is the greatest-grandson of Cornelius Vanderbilt. Their daughter Emily was born in May, 1926, and is the heiress to £5,000,000.

## PRAPS-PRAPS NOT!

J. Pierpont Morgan recently cancelled his steamer ticket and postponed a trip to Europe in order to serve on a jury.

That's the trouble with being high up in a company that you can't get anyone to write you an excuse, saying you are indispensable to the organisation.

Stenog: "My new sweetie's coming to see me to-night. Would you like to make his acquaintance?"

Roommate: "Sure, tell him to bring him along."

"So your daughter is going around the world alone! And how is she preparing herself for the journey?"

"She has learned to say 'No' in twelve languages."

"My girl got her nose broken in three places."

"That'll teach her to keep out of those places."

Maybe Russia would find it easier to get recognition for her Government if so many of her leaders didn't wear boards.

Alpha—"What was the denomination of that bill you loaned me?"

Theta—"Episcopalian I guess; it keeps lent."

Wife—"Where have you been so late?"

Hubby—"Stop me if you've heard this one."

It is fitting that the nation which gave us Marconi, inventor of radio, should also have produced Mussolini, world's champion loud-speaker.

The laziest woman in the world is the one who puts popcorn in her panes so they'll turn over by themselves.

Mrs. Jones—"Do your daughters live at home?"

Mrs. Smith—"Oh, no! They aren't married yet."

He—"Come on up to our house to-night."

She—"I can't; I'm going to see Tristan and Isolde."

"Well, bring 'em along!"

Ball-player—"We gave the umpire fifty bucks to let us win the game."

Friend—"And still you lost?"

Player—"Yeah; the umpire was crooked."

A Woman who hadn't time to get her ticket asked a porter to get it for her. Just as the train was moving off the porter ran along the platform.

"Here's your ticket, ma'am" he gasped. "It cost three and twopenny."

"Here's three shillings, my good man," said the flustered woman leaning out of the carriage window. "Keep the twopenny for yourself."

The foreman was going from one man to another with a sheet of paper in his hand.

When he came to Sandy McKie, he said:—

"Sandy, this is a subscription to get a wreath for Jock Stuart, who died last week. All your mates have given a shilling towards it."

"Och, man," replied Sandy. "that'll make me an' Jock square. He owed me a bob."

Wearily Willie knocked firmly at the door of the Subbubs' house, and Mrs. Subbubs herself opened it.

"A little while ago," ma'am commenced the vagrant, "you gave me an old waistcoat."

"I remember."

"In one pocket of it there was a five-pound note."

"Oh, and you have come to return it," she cried delightedly.

"Oh, no, mum! I've come for another waistcoat!"

One day, whilst a certain open-air market was held, it rained incessantly. Night came on, and a stallkeeper, who sold spectacles, had not had a single customer.

As he was about to pack up, an old lady came to the stall, and began to try on several pairs, but without success. Not any, apparently, would suit her, and the stallkeeper was in despair, till he said: "What a minute! lady, I think I've got a pair you'll suit yer, 'ere."

He went to the back of the stall, and then came back with a pair of spectacles, which he, himself, put on for her.

"I'll have them," the old lady said. "They suit me lovely."

In his desperation the stallkeeper had pushed both his glasses out of them.



## LIFE SAVING.

DEMONSTRATION BY  
ARTILLERYMEN.

AT NORTH POINT.

By courtesy of Lt. Col. H. B. Gunn, a life-saving demonstration was given by men of the 12th Heavy Battery, R.A., at North Point on Sunday evening. The display was primarily intended for the instruction of the members of the South China Athletic Association and of the Hong Kong Chinese Bathing Club who are training for the Royal Life Saving Society's examinations. The methods of rescue and rescue were shown in the water between the piers of the two clubs, demonstrators working from both ends so that each side saw the display from two angles. The demonstration class consisted of L/Bdr. J. Norris (Instructor), L/Bdr. G. Denny, L/Bdr. C. Clarke, Gns. P. French, R. Manders, A. Say, H. Harman, G. W. Abis and W. McCutcheon. The spectators included the R.L.S.S. Examiner, Mr. F. K. M. Ewart, Sgt. F. J. Toms and L/Bdr. W. Pratt, who are both instructing large classes, and a very large number of members of both Clubs.

After the display in the water, the class went through the Rescue, Release and Resuscitation drill on land. The whole demonstration was carried out in a very smart and efficient manner and reflected very great credit on the class and their instructor: such a show is of great value as it shows candidates exactly how the various tests should be performed. The demonstration was much appreciated and applauded.

## STREET INCIDENT.

POLICE AND COOLIE IN A  
LIVELY STRUGGLE.

On Saturday evening a struggle occurred in Kowloon between a Chinese, described as a house coolie and two Chinese detectives. One of the detectives was compelled to fire his revolver and wound the coolie in the right leg before he could be overpowered. The coolie was alleged to have been armed and had attempted to use his revolver, but one of the detectives bent him "at the draw."

The affair occurred in Temple-street, Yau-mat, where the two detectives were on patrol duty at about 8.30 p.m. They stopped the coolie and attempted to search him, but the latter resisted. In the ensuing struggle, the suspect made a movement as if to draw a weapon, whereupon one of the detectives promptly fired.

The suspect was immediately searched and a revolver was taken from him. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, where after his wound had been dressed, he was transferred to the Government Civil Hospital.

## A Doctor's House Coolie.

The arrested man was this morning stated to be a house coolie in the employ of Dr. B. H. Mellon, Fort Health Officer, who is at present absent from the Colony, and is not expected to return for another two weeks.

The revolver found on the coolie was a large "Colt" of the pattern used by the United States services. It was stated by the "China Mail" informant that the "gun" did not bear any number of other identification mark, and it has not yet been ascertained how the coolie came to be in possession.

It is thought that it may be the property of Dr. Mellon, but this cannot be definitely decided until the latter's return to Hong Kong. No reason could be ascertained this morning for the coolie's action of walking about Yau-mat at night with the revolver on his person, as so far, he could not be identified with any known bad character on the police list.

One theory which was seriously put forward to a "China Mail" reporter this morning was that the coolie, a young man, was probably a frequenter of houses of ill-repute in Yau-mat, and carried the revolver with him in order to "swank to the girls." How much this theory may hold good will, of course, depend on whether or not the revolver belonged to his employer.

## MOTOR RACING.

THRILLS AT THE WORLD-  
FAMOUS IRISH T.T.

London, Saturday.  
A quarter of a million people assembled at Ardara Circuit for the Irish Tourist trophy race, described as the greatest road race in the history of motor racing. There was an early start. Malcolm Campbell, who started favourite, having a narrow escape from incineration at the end of the second lap. He pulled into the pits with his Bugatti car ablaze. A moment later the tanks exploded. The car became a blazing furnace and was completely gutted. —Reuter.

## DR. WANG BLAMED.

HANKOW KUOMINTANG'S HIGH-  
HANDED ACTION.

"NATIONAL DISGRACE."

Hankow, Saturday.  
Local members of the Kuomintang (i.e., the Chinese Nationalist Party) have cabled to Nanking, Nationalist capital, petitioning for the immediate dismissal and punishment of Dr. C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minister) for signing the Agreement between Britain and China settling the Nanking Incident.

The telegram sent declares that the terms of the Agreement are favourable to Britain and humiliating to China.

The senders denounce Dr. C. T. Wang "for selling Chinese sovereignty and causing another phase of national disgrace." —Reuter.

[Note: There is more in the action than meets the eye. Hankow is at present dominated by members of the Kwangsi faction, which is displeased with the Nationalist Central Government for currying favour with the Extremists.]

Dr. Wang was the protégé of Feng Yu-shiang, the "Christian General" and the latter seemed to support the Nationalist Government in its attitude towards the Extremists.

Marshal Li Chai-sun of Canton is one of the Kwangsi faction but his interests in Hankow are negligible.]

## REDS' MENACE.

"OUTLOOK IN COLONIAL AND  
SEMI-COLONIAL COUNTRIES."

Riga, Saturday.  
A Congress of the Communist International of Moscow is debating on the report of the Finnish delegate, Kuusinen, on the revolutionary outlook in "colonial and semi-colonial countries." Speeches up to now have chiefly dealt with China, India and South America. The report urged the necessity of creating a really independent native Communist Party in India because the present Communist organisations failed to utilise their opportunities. It was necessary to abandon the idea of Europeans playing a direct part in an Indian revolution or of useful work by any Anglo-Indian Communist Party, because the Indians mistrusted the Whites, even if Communists.

The agents apparently up to now have not realised that India is not an industrial but primarily an agricultural country, therefore it is possible to overthrow British dominion only by stirring up the Indian countryside.

One of the most immediate tasks is the mobilisation of Indian peasants.

The same applied as largely to China and other colonial and semi-colonial countries, and efforts would be directed more than hitherto to rousing labourers on plantations.

Moscow's Hand.

London, Saturday.  
The publication of the Communist, Roy's, letter draws attention to the ever growing difficult labour situation in India, where there have been a large number of disputes unprecedented in duration and attended by successful incitement to violence since the beginning of the year.

This is in striking contrast to the conditions obtaining during the previous seven years.

The principal labour trouble at present is the strike at the Bombay cotton mills, now in its fifth month, despite an offer to the Government of arbitration.

The Tata Steel Company is also experiencing a prolonged stoppage and states that further concessions to trade union demands would involve serious economic consequences. These and other disturbances are accompanied by sabotage which is attributed not solely to industrial discontent but to political agitation largely financed from Moscow.

"Roy's Letter."

Delhi, Friday.  
The Government of India publishes the text of a long letter, dated Dec. 30, 1927, from the Indian Communist, Roy, to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of India and the Indian workers and peasants, containing instructions as to pursuing an active Communist campaign in India. —Reuter.

## CAR FIASCO.

FACILITIES WITHDRAWN BY  
RAILWAY AUTHORITIES.

Berlin, Aug. 5.  
The railway authorities' refusal to grant facilities for further trials of the rocket car has given a setback to Herr von Opel's experiments.

This is the sequel to the fiasco on a lonely stretch of railway at Lueneberg Moor, where an attempt was made to attain a speed of 200 miles per hour.

The first rocket ignited, whereupon, with a deafening crash, the remaining 20 rockets exploded simultaneously, and the car was hurled 50 feet in the air, scattering fragments of mechanism in all directions.

## STROK TOURS.

MANY FAMOUS ARTISTES  
COMING.

LOCAL DATES.

The Orient to-day has no keener connoisseurs of music than the men and women who regularly attend concerts. It has ever been the endeavour of the well-known impresario, Mr. A. Strok to engage for the Far East only those artistes who besides possessing musical qualities, have that intangible something called personality, that electric spark that unites at once the artist with the audience.

The charm of a Moise-witsch, the graciousness of a Cecilia Hansen or the majesty of a Galli-Curci impress themselves upon the listeners before a single note has been played or sung. Other men have tried to describe the magical appeal that certain artistes have, but the thing eludes words. Mr. Strok's fifteen years in the Oriental concert field during which time he has been responsible for the tours of such great artistes as Kreisler, Heifetz, Zimbalist, Garrison, McCormack and the Pavlova and Denishawn organizations, have helped him not to define but to recognise that quality instantly.

## IMPOSING LIST.

A glance at Mr. Strok's imposing list of coming attractions for this Autumn and next Spring indicates that the famous impresario has on this occasion even outdone his previous great efforts to secure only the highest class of musical and terpsichorean entertainments for Far Eastern lovers of both arts.

The first of his great attractions for the coming season will be Miss Cecilia Hansen, the world's greatest woman violinist who has been declared by London critics to be a worthy successor to the domain of the late Neruda (Lady Halle). A pupil of Professor Leopold Auer, Miss Hansen is not only a favourite as a recital artist throughout Europe and America but is in great demand as soloist with symphony orchestras. Her tone is so extraordinary that no critic has been able to describe it. It is individual and of tremendous power and purity. Her recent London season saw her acclaimed as the Kreisler of women violinists.

After making her Oriental debut in Singapore during the middle of this month, Miss Hansen will play in Saigon, Hong Kong and Manila and will later visit the musical centres of North China and Japan. On returning to Europe at the end of the year Miss Hansen will play in Germany and Scandinavia and she has a five years' contract for appearances in the United States. Besides her great artistry Miss Hansen is the possessor of beauty to an uncommon degree and she has an engaging personality. Booking opened at Moutrie's to-day.

Benny Moise-witsch who is beloved of English audiences throughout the world is the possessor of one of the most charming and exquisitely tempered pianistic styles before the public to-day. Mr. Moise-witsch has already toured the Far East with marked success. After completing his third Australian tour at the end of this month he will open in Singapore on September 23, and before coming on to Manila, Hong Kong and Shanghai will make a very comprehensive tour of India where his engagements are being eagerly anticipated.

## RUTH PAGE.

Miss Ruth Page, Solo Dancer of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, and her assisting artistes Mr. Edwin Strawbridge, and the Misses Grace Cornell and Irene Isham, will open at the Imperial Theatre, Tokyo on the October 1, for a season of twenty-five nights and will in all probability be seen in Shanghai and elsewhere early in November.

In addition to being a former member of the Diaghilev Ballet Russe, Miss Anna Pavlova's company, Miss Page is one of the most brilliant of the younger generation of dancers to achieve fame. In support of Miss Page are three others of exceptional merit and her tour of the Orient is deserving of hearty commendation for the beautiful art with which she stages her ballets and for the manner in which she and her colleagues dance and mime them.

The first of Mr. Strok's wonderful offerings for 1929 will be La Argentina who is acclaimed not only as Spain's greatest dancer but as one of the most wonderful attractions in the world to-day. La Argentina comes to the Orient for the first time after a triumphal march through the whole of the Western world. She is an artiste of the first class with the personality of an enchantress. The first appearance of La Argentina out here in January of next year marks an important date in the history of modern dancing in the Orient.

GALLI-CURCI.  
Later in March we are promised yet another, not-worthily offering, Madame Amelita Galli-Curci. Every concert given by this, the world's

## BASEBALL FILM.

"CASEY AT THE BAT" IN  
QUEEN'S THEATRE.

CLEVER DANCING.

Wallace Beery in the title role in "Casey at the Bat" entertained good houses at the Queen's Theatre at all the performances yesterday. The picture will be screened again to-day for the last time.

The film is a fine comedy with which a love story was well interwoven. Zasu Pitts was the girl in the story (Camille). The picture gives one a "throw back" to baseball in the U.S., in the '90's, when, we are asked to believe, the appearance of a barrel of beer was sufficient to cause a ball game to be abandoned.

In those good old days, Casey was the idol of his home town, Centerville, and a star ball player who could sock the pill a quarter of a mile off the diamond. In fact, Centerville's ball squad consisted of Casey and "eight in the chorus."

Casey got his chance with the Giants in New York and made good until his rival for Camille's favours "queered" Casey in a big league game by tossing a trick ball into the field at the critical moment. It looked as if Casey had willfully sold the game by missing the ball, and he was disgraced.

Camille, who had seen the crook change balls, uncovered the plot. The crook and his accomplice were arrested and Casey came back to favour.

An additional attraction at the 9.20 show were the juvenile dancers Miss Cherie Valentine and Miss Tomasita Birdwell who are on a return engagement for a week, starting last night, when they pleased a large audience with an entirely new programme of modern and eccentric dances.

## AT THE "WORLD."

JACK HOLT AS "THE  
MYSTERIOUS RIDER."

"The Mysterious Rider" with Jack Holt in the leading role, pleased good audiences at the World Theatre at all performances yesterday.

It is a story of pioneering in the pitiless wastes of a Californian desert. Bent Wade (Jack Holt) was the trusted man of the community and never spared himself when their interests were at stake.

Into the community came Cliff Harkness, a crook with a lease on all the lands settled by the home steads issued in his favour by the Spanish government. He demanded \$25,000 or they must leave the place.

Whilst the homesteaders were raising the money, the crook received a tempting offer from a millionaire for his holdings and sold out to the latter. This did not prevent him, however, from taking the homesteaders' \$25,000 and hand a receipt in fading ink to Bent Wade, the representative of the community.

Bent Wade was denounced by the homesteaders when he returned with a blank piece of paper and was put in jail. Only the jailer's son believed in Wade and at night let him out of prison. He went to Harkness, forced the latter to confess his fraud and disclose that the writing on the receipt would reappear by heating the paper.

Wade then returned to the homesteaders with their receipt in order and also handed back to the millionaire the \$150,000 cheque which he had given to the crook and which Wade had forced him to return.

The picture closed with Wade and the millionaire's daughter ready for the parson to "do his stuff."

Mrs. Mary Sim MacDonald, who died at No. 6, Observatory Villas, Kowloon, this year, left estate in the Colony, valued at \$687,100. Under a will dated Feb. 22, 1924, Mr. D. J. Lewis, attorney of Lt. Comdr. R. K. C. Pope, R.N., No. 4, Park-mansions, Lowestoft (who is one of the executors), has been granted probate.

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For the remainder of his 1929 season, Mr. Strok has other surprises in store for us the details of which are to be announced at a later date.

## Shadows Before

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED  
IN THE "MAIL."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Casey at the Bat"; Miss Cherie Valentine and Miss Tomasita Birdwell at Queen's Theatre, 9.20 p.m.  
To-day—Star Theatre: "Painted Ponies."

To-day—World Theatre: "The Mysterious Rider."  
August 21—World Theatre: Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus."

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## Land Sales.

August 20—At P. W. D. Offices, Crown lands at Shamshui-pu, and Mong Kok Tsui, 3 p.m.

## Meeting.

August 23—Meeting at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

## Sport.

August 21—Royal Navy night fete at V. R. C. 9 p.m.

August 24—H.K.V.D.C. aquatic sports at Victoria Recreation Club, 9 p.m.

## Miscellaneous.

August 29—Second Moonlight picnic of St. Peter's Y. M. Club.  
September 14—H.K.V.D.C. (Machine Gun Company) dinner, Headquarters, 8 p.m.

## SUES A WOMAN.

ATLANTIC FLIER AND THE  
"DIAMOND QUEEN"

MISS MABEL BOLL.

Paris—Miss Mabel Boll, who is known as the "Diamond Queen" on account of her many beautiful jewels, and whose ambition is to be the first woman to fly the Atlantic, is being sued by Mr. Charles Levine, who flew from America to Germany with Mr. Clarence Chamberlin, for £2,400.

The grounds of the action against Miss Boll are being kept secret, neither Mr. Levine nor his legal adviser being willing to make a statement, says the "New York Herald" (Paris edition).

It is known that there have been differences between Miss Boll and Mr. Levine for some time.

Miss Boll offered Mr. Levine a large sum of money to take her with him and Mr. Chamberlin on a return trip from Germany to the United States.

The offer was made immediately after Mr. Levine had crossed the Atlantic to Germany. It was declined.

Captain Hinfelke, the British airman who was lost on an Atlantic flight with Miss Elsie Mackay, declined an offer of £5,000 from Miss Boll to take her as a passenger.

Mr. Levine, who is a millionaire, was refused the United States Congressional Medal at Washington, the decoration being conferred on Mr. Chamberlin, who piloted him across the Atlantic.

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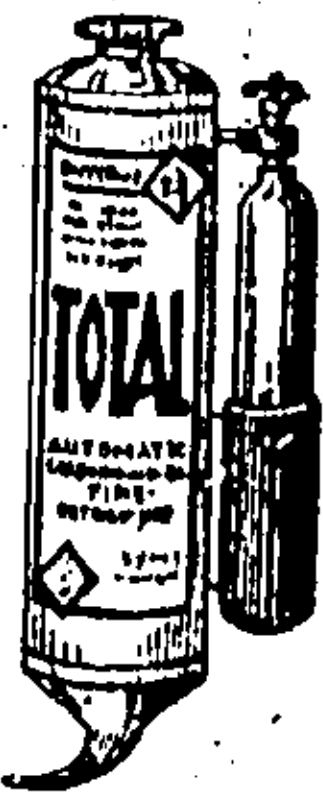
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### BOWLS LEAGUE.

#### CRAIGENGOWER WIN DIV. I CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### DIV. II. LEADERS LOSE.

Craigengower Cricket Club, as the result of their win over Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, coupled with the unexpected victories of Kowloon Bowling Green Club over Police R.C. and Civil Service C.C. over Tai Koo R.C., have won the senior division championship of the Lawn Bowls League.

Police R.C. and Tai Koo R.C. would have still been possible rivals of Craigengower had the former two teams won their games on Saturday.

Civil Service C.C., who had already lost ten matches without getting a single point, are to be congratulated in securing a decisive win over Tai Koo.

In the junior division, Civil Service C.C. were defeated by Club de Recreio "A" but are still at the top of the table, having one point more than the latter in the same number of matches played.

#### Division I.

#### CRAIGENGOWER v. K.C.C.

At Happy Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club, winning comfortably on two rinks, defeated Kowloon Cricket Club by 21 shots. Scores:—

Craigengower.	Kowloon C. C.
G. T. Buchanan	Burford
C. S. Rosset	E. Kern
C. Bennett	B. Petheram
R. Base	A. Chapman
(skip)	(skip)
W. T. Brightman	F. Goodwin
A. A. Razzack	L. E. Lammert
H. Beer	G. E. Wragge
U. M. Omar	J. Gibson
(skip)	(skip)
F. J. Neves	J. T. Dobbie
D. Fritz	A. A. Howe
D. Rumjahn	A. W. Smith
B. W. Bradbury	J. Fraser
(skip)	(skip)
71	50

#### POLICE R.C. v. K.B.G.C.

On their own green, Police Recreation Club lost to Kowloon Bowling Green Club by the narrow margin of 2 shots. Scores:—

Police R.C.	K.B.G.C.
W. E. Hollands	R. Duncan
Gooding	D. Muir
McLeod	D. Gow
J. Clark	W. Macfarlane
(skip)	(skip)
J. Oram	A. E. Silkstone
P. Condon	Hogbin
C. West	Hall
G. Moss	L. Guy
(skip)	(skip)
Hargreaves	H. Nish
Glendenning	D. Harvey
Marks	J. T. Magill
A. Clark	A. N. Holland
(skip)	(skip)
56	23

#### CIVIL SERVICE v. TAIKOO.

Visiting Happy Valley, Tai Koo Recreation Club were surprised by Civil Service Cricket Club, the latter winning by the big margin of 34 shots. Scores:—

Civil Service.	Tai Koo R.C.
F. E. Booker	J. C. Chalmers
J. J. Gregory	T. Grimshaw
A. H. Oswick	J. McCabbin
J. Hollidge	N. Drummond
(skip)	(skip)
L. Whant	A. Stalker
H. Westlake	J. J. Whyte
J. Deakin	G. McCleod
A. W. Grimmitt	J. Ferguson
(skip)	(skip)
J. T. Laing	J. Laing
F. E. Haynes	J. Chapman
S. E. Alderman	J. Russell
T. D. E. Pendered	R. Wallace
(skip)	(skip)
73	39

#### Division II.

#### RECREIO "A" v. C.S.C.C.

Crossing the harbour to meet Club de Recreio "A", Civil Service Cricket Club (leaders in the junior division) lost by 13 shots. Scores:—

Recreio "A".	Civil Service.
C. F. Vas	L. Eccleshall
F. X. Soares	C. E. Jones
C. A. Lopes	J. R. Archibald
P. A. Yvanovich	J. Massey
(skip)	(skip)
F. X. Silva	H. Lockhart
L. O. R. Sousa	Vergette
C. G. Silva	R. E. Davies
R. F. Luz	A. E. Allan
(skip)	(skip)
C. E. Marques	J. Holdman
H. Alves	L. E. Longbottom
C. M. Alves	L. Luck
A. Ribeiro	R. T. Taylor
(skip)	(skip)
75	62

#### K.C.C. v. EAST POINT.

In a high scoring match, Kowloon Cricket Club defeated their visitors, East Point Recreation Club by 29 shots. Scores:—

Kowloon C.C.	East Point R.C.
Borrowman	Hill
D. Shank	Arnold
C. J. Tacchi	L. de Rome
W. W. Hirst	A. Webster
(skip)	(skip)
H. Gittins	H. Hatch
T. B. Smith	C. H. Coutts
E. C. Fincher	H. F. Akehurst
J. P. Robinson	J. K. Shaw
(skip)	(skip)
W. Braze	Black
C. G. Harrison	Gahagan
A. H. Lay	Goldenberg
F. G. Horridge	Hampton
(skip)	(skip)
88	54

#### R.H.Y.C. v. RECREIO "B".

Entertaining Club de Recreio "B", Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club lost by 20 shots. Scores:—	Recreio "B".
Sutton	E. L. Barros
Murdoch	E. V. M. R. Sousa
Wood	Rozario
Shields	L. A. Gutierrez
(skip)	(skip)
Bentley	F. Ribeiro
Deacon	A. Gomes
Carpenter	J. Ribeiro
Davies	J. G. Ozorio
(skip)	(skip)
Abraham	F. A. Machado
Stone	Gonsalves
Ramsay	Alves
Edwards	A. H. Basto
(skip)	(skip)
17	28
46	60

#### TAIKOO R.C. v. C.C.C.

On their own green, Tai Koo Recreation Club defeated Craigengower Cricket Club by 18 shots. Scores:—

Tai Koo R.C.	Craigengower.
R. M. Keown	A. E. Coates
S. Hope	R. C. Reed
A. Craig	P. Dixon
Jas. Sloan	F. T. Knott
(skip)	(skip)
Spiers	D. K. Kharas
Maxwell	E. Zimmern
Moore	W. Nicholson
D. Walmaley	W. Collins
(skip)	(skip)
D. Young	F. K. Modi
A. McIndoe	S. Flegg
Jn. Sloan	J. T. Lunny
D. Munro	A. A. Lewis
(skip)	(skip)
24	14
69	56

#### LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	9	9	0	0	18
Police R.C.	10	6	0	4	12
Kowloon Dock R.C.	9	5	1	3	11
Tai Koo R.C.	9	4	0	5	8
Kowloon B.G.C.	9	4	0	5	8
Kowloon C.C.	9	3	1	5	7
Civil Service C.C.	11	1	0	10	2
Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	10	7	1	2	15
Recreio "A"	10	7	0	3	14
Kowloon B.G.C.	10	6	1	3	13
Tai Koo R.C.	8	5	0	3	10
Recreio "B"	9	4	1	4	9
Craigengower C.C.	10	4	0	6	8
East Point R.C.	11	4	0	7	8
Kowloon C.C.	9	3	1	5	7
Yacht Club	9	1	0	8	2

#### PING PONG.

#### WAH YAN OLD BOYS' WIN AGAIN.

The Wah Yan Old Boys won an easy match over the Chinese College team by 132-48 last week and thus maintain their unbeaten record. The Wah Yan team will meet the Chinese Athletic Association in the League match to-morrow evening in the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society at 7.30 p.m. These two teams are reputed to be the two strongest teams in the League this year and the winner of this important match will probably carry off the championship. The Wah Yan Old Boys' team is represented by:—Cheng Sam-chuen (captain), Ng Tai-ping, Ng Tin-fong, Wong Mo-ping, Chan Ying-ling, Tsang Ying-fook, Lai Pui-lam, and M. Wing-hon.

#### COLONY TOURNEY.

A Colony ping-pong championship (one for gentlemen and one for ladies) tournament has been arranged. Entries for the tournament are requested to hand in their names either to Mr. Ng Tai-ping (President of the Ping Pong League), H.K. University, or to the South China Athletic Association, China Building (7th floor). Entries will be closed on the 24th inst. The entrance fee for each person is \$1.

The following entries have been received:—Cheng Sam-chuen (Wah Yan Old Boys' Union), Ng Tai-ping (Wah Yan Old Boys' Union), Kwok Mau-lan (Modern Literary Association), Ng Tin-fong (H.K. University), Kwok Yin-chor (H.K. University), Un Chun-yun (C.C.Y.M.S.), Un Cho-hung (C.C.Y.M.S.), Miss Purple Wong Sui-lan (Chun Shan Athletic Association), Miss Rose Wong Kam-wah (Chun Shan Athletic Association), Miss Rose Kwok Yik-ming (H.K. University), Miss F. Rutherford (H.K. University).

### OPTICIANS' SUIT.

#### ALLEGED DISSATISFACTION WITH GLASSES.

#### AFTER 7 MONTHS' USE.

At His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court, Shanghai, on August 13, the case of Messrs. N. Lararus & Co. against Mr. B. Colman was heard by Judge G. W. King, O.B.E.

Mr. R. V. Meyer, the manager of the plaintiff firm, appeared and said that Mr. Colman came to see him and asked him to withdraw the summons, but he refused to do so. Defendant did not put in an appearance.

Judge King then read a letter addressed to the Registrar by Mr. Colman asking if it were possible to have the case adjourned, as he had returned the goods in question to the plaintiff on the grounds that they were unsatisfactory and believed that a settlement could be made.

Mr. Meyer explained that Mr. Colman purchased one pair of glasses on December 31, 1927, for \$21.50 (which amount he did not pay) and on March 28, 1928, he came down to the office with the glasses, one of the lenses of which had been broken, and asked that a new one be made. He paid the blame for the accident on faulty workmanship, and it was agreed to make him a new lens for \$5. When the repair was effected he took the glasses and seemed to be satisfied with them. He was approached several times for the original \$21.50 and for the \$5 for repairs but refused to pay it. On July 21 he returned the glasses, after using them seven months, and having shivered one lens to fragments, claiming that they were unsatisfactory and refusing to pay a cent for them. The summons was then taken out. When the defendant came to the office and asked for the summons to be withdrawn he still refused to pay, claiming that the glasses were now in the possession of the plaintiff, but after the summons had been withdrawn he would talk business.

On this evidence His Honour gave judgment, with costs of the action, in favour of the plaintiff.

### U.S. PRESIDENCY.

#### WALL STREET SUPPORT FOR MR. HOOVER.

New York, Saturday. Although Wall Street was reported as opposed to the nomination of Mr. Hoover as President, Mr. Thomas Lamont, partner of Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company, has decided to support Mr. Hoover. — Reuter's American Service.

### A WARNING TO EARLY RISERS.

People who reside at the Tropics, or in any part where malaria prevails, should avoid going out before the sun has dispelled the morning mists and also before they have breakfasted. The reasons for this are that the vapours which arise from the earth during the night are frequently malarious, and the system unfortified by the morning meal is especially susceptible to this poison.

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### THREE WEEK-END TENNIS MATCHES.

#### "C" DIVISION RESULTS.

Three of the postponed fixtures in "C" division of the Lawn Tennis League were played during the week-end, two on Saturday and one yesterday. The tables to date are given below. Results:—

#### C.R.C. II. v. R.A.O.C.

At Causeway Bay yesterday, Chinese Recreation Club II. defeated Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 47 games. Scores:—  
C. F. Lee & Chan Hip-wo (C.R.C. II.)—  
lost to Pte. H. Bryant & Pte. H. Ison 4-7  
beat Maj. W. White & S/Sgt. E. Greenway 10-1  
beat S/M. P. Hale & S/Sgt. G. Waterfield 6-5

#### Ng Kam-chuen & Tsoi Ping-fan (C.R.C. II.)—

beat Pte. H. Bryant & Pte. H. Ison 9-2  
beat Maj. W. White & S/Sgt. E. Greenway 10-1  
beat S/M. P. Hale & S/Sgt. G. Waterfield 8-3

#### Lau Ting-wai & Hon. Lun-fung (C.R.C. II.)—

beat Pte. H. Bryant & Pte. H. Ison 6-5  
beat Maj. W. White & S/Sgt. E. Greenway 10-1  
beat S/M. P. Hale & S/Sgt. G. Waterfield 10-1

Total: Chinese R.C. II. 73 games, Royal Army Ordnance Corps 26 games.

#### H.K.C.C. v. SOUTH CHINA A.A.

On their own courts, Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated South China Athletic Association by 3 games on Saturday. Scores:—  
E. J. R. Mitchell & G. S. Hugh Jones (H.K.C.C.)—  
lost to Tsao & Tsang 5-6  
lost to Ng & Ma 4-7  
beat Yung & Ko 7-4

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#### L. A. R. Duncan & M. D. Scott (H.K.C.C.)—

beat Tsao & Tsang 8-3  
lost to Ng & Ma 5-6  
beat Yung & Ko 9-2

#### C. P. James & N. L. H. Railton (H.K.C.C.)—

lost to Tsao & Tsang 4-7  
lost to Ng & Ma 4-7  
lost to Yung & Ko 5-6

#### Total: Hong Kong Cricket Club 51 games, South China Athletic Association 48 games.

#### C.S.C.C. v. RECREIO I.

At Happy Valley, on Saturday, Civil Service Cricket Club, winning on all three courts, defeated Club de Recreio I. by 27 games. Scores:—  
W. H. Owen & R. F. Jones (C.S.C.C.)—  
lost to A. Ribeiro & M. Oliveira 3-8  
beat H. Noronha & J. Figueiredo 6-5  
beat M. Xavier & F. Carvalho 11-0

#### A. White & R. White (C.S.C.C.)—

beat A. Ribeiro & M. Oliveira 7-4  
beat H. Noronha & J. Figueiredo 7-4  
beat M. Xavier & F. Carvalho 11-0

#### C. R. Spitney & J. Bendall (C.S.C.C.)—

lost to A. Ribeiro & M. Oliveira 5-6  
beat H. Noronha & J. Figueiredo 7-4  
beat M. Xavier & F. Carvalho 6-5

#### Total: Civil Service Cricket Club 63 games, Club de Recreio I 36 games.

#### LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

#### "A" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C. ....	6	6	0	12
Hong Kong C.C. ....	6	4	2	8
M.B.K. ....	6	4	2	8
Indian R.C. ....	6	2	4	4
Kowloon C.C. ....	6	2	4	4
Craigengower C.C. ....	5	1	4	2
University ....	5	1	4	2

#### "B" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C. ....	10	10	0	20
South China A.A. ....	10	9	1	18
Hong Kong C.C. ....	10	8	2	16
Recreio ....	9	6	3	12
Nippon Club ....	9	4	5	8
University ....	9	4	5	8
Indian R.C. ....	10	4	6	8
M.B.K. ....	8	3	5	6
Craigengower C.C. ....	10	2	8	4
Royal Engineers ....	9	1	8	2
Kowloon C.C. ....	8	0	8	0

#### "C" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C. I. ....	12	12	0	24
Chinese R.C. II. ....	13	12	1	24
Recreio II. ....	12	11	1	22
Civil Service C.C. ....	12	8	4	16
Kowloon C.C. ....	10	7	3	14
Hong Kong C.C. ....	11	7	4	14
South China A.A. ....	10	6	4	12
Recreio I. ....	13	6	7	12
R.A.O.C. ....	13	5	8	10
R.A.O.C. ....	11	4	7	8
Kennedy-rd. M.Q. ....	12	4	8	8
Nippon ....	9	2	7	4
Y.M.C.A. ....	11	2	9	4
Indian R.C. ....	13	1	12	2
Kowloon I.T.C. ....	12	0	12	0

## HOME SOCCER.

### NEW SCOTTLISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, Yesterday.

Aberdeen 3, Queen's Park 0.  
Celtic 4, Airdrieonians 1.  
Cowdenbeath 1, Clyde 2.  
Hearts 5, Hamilton 0.  
Kilmarnock 1, Hibernians 0.  
Motherwell 3, Raith 1.  
Partick 4, Dundee 2.  
St. Johnstone 3, Falkirk 1.  
St. Mirren 1, Rangers 5.  
Third Lanark 2, Ayr United 2.  
—Reuter.

## GIRL'S FLAT.

### ANOTHER ENGLISH CHANNEL SWIMMER.

London, Yesterday.

An English girl, Miss Ivy Hawkes, swam the Channel from Cap Grisnez to St. Margaret's Bay in 19 hours 16 minutes.—Reuter.

## SOCCER CHAT.

### PROSPECTS FOR THE COMING SEASON.

#### LEAGUE MEETING.

[By "Rover."]

In spite of the prosperity of the Hong Kong Football Association last year, owing to the peculiar laws governing the Hong Kong Football League, this latter organisation had to face a deficit balance on the Season concluded.

This is a state of affairs which the ruling body of the Hong Kong League does not propose to face this season. An announcement of a meeting of the League for today is smart business, when it is considered that the H.K.F.A. has not yet met, and the constitution of the League Committee was decided weeks after the H.K.F.A. Council was elected.

#### THE AGENDA.

The agenda for the meeting, which is very important, is as follows:—

- (1) Minutes of last general meeting.
- (2) Correspondence.
- (3) Proposed Winners of League v. Rest of League (to open the season).
- (4) Composition of divisions of the Hong Kong Football League.
- (5) Proposed admission of Royal Navy XI. to both divisions of the League.
- (6) Spectators stands at Happy Valley.
- (7) Other business.

I await with very great interest the decisions at to-day's meeting.

(1) (2) and (7) call for no comment. (3) is interesting, for by the non-fulfilment of this fixture, the League was robbed of its most fruitful source of income last year, and the revival of this subject, which was most freely discussed at the annual general meeting of the H.K.F.A., is of vital interest to the League. Item (4) is also of interest and all football lovers in the Colony will hope to see two healthy divisions with strong XI's in both, capable of sustaining interest up to the last matches.

#### NAVAL PARTICIPATION.

Item (5), the admission of the Navy XI, is likely to cause controversy, but a little sporting feeling on the part of the H.K. Football League, also the Royal Naval representatives which latter body are very jealous of their rights under the English Football Association, will probably result in an

arrangement suitable to both parties concerned.

As regards item (6) I must confess this leaves me guessing. I very much suspect Captain A. W. Auston, M.C., M.M., of the Royal Artillery, has discovered some technicality not in accordance with Home F.A. rules.

#### A REFEREE ASSOCIATION?

The new committee of the League will function for the first time and I hope the new members will make their presence felt and not occupy the position of "sleeping partners," nor at the same time obstruct anything in the best interests of the game and amateur sport in the Colony.

In the coming season, I have been informed, the referees intend to assert themselves, and with all good intentions, are considering the formation at an early date of a Hong Kong Referees Association the objects of which will be similar to county associations in England. This is a laudable effort and, backed up by the Army F.A. and the Royal Navy and Royal Marines F.A., the projected Association ought to materially assist the working of the parent body in the H.K.F.A.

#### WHAT A "FRIENDLY" REVEALED.

With the exception of the Service players who like a game of football all the year round, and the local Chinese clubs who ignore the thermometer, there have not been many matches during this month but, during the week, I witnessed a full practice of the South China A.A. against a company team of the 1st Batt. Queen's Royal Regt. at Shamshuipo.

The company team contained very few of the Regimental team, who, I understand, are starting in full force very early and will have a full practice as early as next week. This team held South China very well and this speaks well for the reserve talent available in the Regiment. The right-back was a good player as also were the halves and a couple of the inside forwards and only lack of finish on one or two occasions prevented a score.

#### A CHINESE ANOMALY.

South China fielded a full forward line and Lai, Pau, Fung, Lau and Ip constituted the department at which the Chinese were superior. Their defence was, frankly, very weak, with the exception of Pau Kaping who saved them on many occasions, but it is probable that unless they can find a reliable strong full-back and

ly strong half-back, much of the good work of their clever front line will be wasted, and Pau Kaping, with all his cleverness, will not save them from defeat.

The great success of Chinese Athletic Association last year has set a standard of play which South China will do well to emulate. The anomaly of one Chinese club being at the top of the League and the rival organisation being at the bottom is hard to explain.

#### SHARING A GROUND.

I understand from the representative of the Royal Naval Football in the Colony that negotiations have been entered into with the S.C.A.A. to allow them to play their home matches on alternate Saturdays at Caroline Hill, as the Naval ground at Caroline Hill is not yet ready for senior matches; but it is hoped to have the (lower) Naval ground re-turfed and ready by the season after next.

#### LOCAL REFEREES.

##### An Association To Be Formed.

It is proposed to form a local Association Football Referees Association. An inaugural meeting will be held at H.Q. Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps (by kind permission) on Friday, August 24, at 6 p.m., to which all registered Association Football Referees are invited.

The objects of the Association are:—

1. Generally to look after the interests of registered Association Football Referees in the Colony of Hong Kong.
2. To endeavour to improve the standard of refereeing by meeting frequently for instruction on matters in connection with the Laws of the Game, and refereeing.
3. To ensure that the views of referees, on matters concerning them, are brought to the notice of governing Associations.

At the inaugural meeting, a Committee will be formed to manage the affairs of the Association and it is hoped that all registered referees in the Colony will make a special effort to attend. Referees need not necessarily be registered with the Hong Kong Football Association, and provided they are registered with any Football Association affiliated to the Football Association of England, they will be eligible for membership.

## RACING TRIUMPH.

### BRITISH WIN IN R.A.C.T.T.

#### FURTHER DETAILS.

London, Yesterday. The Royal Automobile Club's Tourist Trophy race resulted in a triumph for Britain through the victory of Kaye Don in a Lea Francis. There was a thrilling finish, the winner getting home by only a few yards from Cushman in an Alvis.

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Cushman (Britain) Alvis ..... 2

Time: 5 hrs. 58 mins. 26 secs.

Mason (Austria) Austro-Daimler ..... 3

Time: 5 hrs. 59 mins. 48 secs.

The course consisted of thirty triangular laps totalling 410 miles and embraced the towns of Dundonald, Newton Ards and Combar.—Reuter.

[The British Wireless report states:—The British car Lea Francis, driven by Mr. Kaye Don won the International Tourist Trophy of Royal Automobile Club on Ards Circuit near Belfast yesterday. The winner's average speed for the course was 64.06 miles per hour.]

The Ards Circuit, which is a triangular course, provided a lap of 13 2/3 miles and included many hills and corners.

The competitors represented seven nations and included some of the best known motor racers of Europe. All the cars were standard machines carrying hoods, wings and full touring equipment. As all sizes and types of car were entered the race was run under handicap based on distance and weight, those with the largest engines having to cover 30 laps or a distance of 410 miles, and to carry ballast representing two passengers while the smallest vehicles covered only 25 circuits and carried no ballast.

As already reported, misfortune early overtook Captain Campbell, who was favourite. The petrol tank of his Bugatti burnt at the end of the second lap and his car was destroyed. Viscount Curzon, the well-known British motorist, who also drove a Bugatti, after a great display of skilful driving, was compelled for a similar reason, to retire soon after having completed half the distance.]

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## THE PRIMACY.

PATH BESET BY DISREGARDS AND PITFALLS.

BISHOP POTTER.

The general understanding that, within the present year, Dr. Randall Davidson will create a new precedent by resigning the Primacy of All England has given rise naturally enough to a great many rumours and speculations, and there is a tendency, in some quarters, to write as if the tenure of certain Sees gives some kind of prescriptive claim on the Primacy. Yet if we study the history of the Primacy since the Revolution it will appear that the decision is nearly always difficult, more often than not controversial, and sometimes unexpected. If the position is less splendid in outward state than it was a couple of centuries back, it is still a very great and responsible one and the goal of legitimate ambition, declares the "Observer."

Actually almost the only appointment about which there has been neither doubt nor controversy was that of the present Archbishop, of whom it was said that, had the decision been left to his suffragans, his election would have been unanimous. If we begin with Tillotson, we come at once to a rare case of genuine unwillingness, but we come at once also to bitter controversy, for Dutch William's determination to have Tillotson, whether he would or no, was regarded by Bishop Compton, who had put on jackboots and gone out with the Revolution armies, as a bitter affront.

When Tillotson died there was a further controversy, for the King and Queen had each a candidate, and Mary pressed the appointment of Stillingfleet against Tenison, Bishop of Lincoln, with a persistence rare with her, though she had to give way. Tenison was Archbishop for twenty years, and commended himself to George I. by the unique fact that he spent an hour and a half with the new King without asking a single favour for himself or his friends!

BISHOP POTTER.

He was followed by Bishop Wake of Lincoln, and Wake's death in 1737 produced a new controversy. Bishop Potter of Oxford was by no means the successor expected, especially as Gibson of London had done all the work during Wake's long illness, but Potter was a favourite of Queen Caroline's. He is famous for his saying about Wesley and Whitefield: "These gentlemen are irregular, but they have done much good, and I pray God to bless them." We come now to the first case in modern times of the translation of an Archbishop of York, though Herring, who reigned from 1747 to 1767, is famous chiefly for

having preached against "The Beggar's Opera," which, said Swift, "will probably do more good than a thousand sermons of so stupid, so injudicious, and so prostitute a divine."

Passing over the brief reign of Hutton, who came also from York, and the ten years of Secker, who was employed in an attempt to reconcile the King and the Prince and failed with the usual result, we come to Cornwallis, who had been Bishop of Lichfield, and received at Lambeth the famous letter from George III. on the subject of Mr. Cornwallis' "route."

On his death in 1783 there were considerable doubts. The first choice was Lowth of London, who thought himself too old, and the second was Hurd of Worcester, who was too fond of "lettered ease." The King asked each of them separately to suggest another name, and each mentioned Moore of Bangor. He died in 1805, and it was generally expected that Pitt would secure the reversion for his old tutor, Tomline. But the King was too many for his Minister. He drove down to Windsor Deanery, called Manners Sutton away from table, said "My Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, I wish you joy. No, not a word; go back to your friends." Next morning Pitt arrived to nominate Tomline and to be received by a smiling master with "I have already wished Manners Sutton joy, and he must go to Canterbury."

A REMARKABLE CHANGE. Ill-natured people said of Howley of London that he owed his appointment in 1823 to his support of the Bill of Pains and Penalties against the Queen; but, however that may have been, he was a good man and reigned for twenty years. Summer, Bishop of Chester, who was appointed in 1848, had another disputed succession, for he was anathema to the Tractarians, though his appointment by the Whigs was re-echoed with great joy in Evangelical circles. When he died in 1862 there was again some controversy. Gladstone and Wilberforce wanted Palmerston to appoint Sumner's brother, Bishop of Winchester, who was seventy-two, there being apparently some doubt about Longley of York, who was eventually appointed. He had been first Bishop of Ripon, and had been launched by William IV. with the remarkable address: "Bishop of Ripon, I charge you, as you shall answer before Almighty God, that you never by word or deed give encouragement to those damned Whigs who will upset the Church of England."

One story about the Episcopal career of Tait, father-in-law of the present Archbishop, was that he owed his advancement to London from the Deanery of Carlisle to Queen Victoria's sympathy with him in a terrible family bereavement, and that this sympathy carried him eventually all the way to Canterbury.

THE FIRST SCOTTISH PRIMATE. Gladstone had been very angry when he was preferred to Wilberforce for London. He was the first Scottish Primate. It was Bishop Walsham who wrote the epilogue about him:—

When the Bishops agree on the things they deplore  
We must give them due credit  
for esprit de corps.  
Unless, by the way, it were true  
or to state  
That the spirit which moves  
them is esprit d'en Tote.

Tait was at that time busy with his campaign against ritualism.

There was a comic side to the choice of Benson of Truro, who succeeded Tait. Tait on his death-bed had recommended Browne of Winchester, and the Queen was strong on the same side. Gladstone, who was then seventy-three, informed Browne, who was seventy-one, that he was too old for Canterbury, concerning which decision Browne wrote to a friend recalling Gladstone's previous effort in favour of Sumner, who was seventy-two. The world wanted Dean Church, and it was said that he had refused, though in point of fact no formal offer was ever made. To the dismay of "good Liberals," Gladstone turned to the Tory Bishop of Truro.

On his death in 1896 there were again divided counsels, and there is something comic in the fact that Browne had been passed over as too old, Temple at seventy-five was preferred to Creighton and Randall Davidson on the ground that he was a very old man who had earned what must be a short period in the highest place.

## FAMOUS ACTRESS.

MADGE TITHERADGE'S NEW YORK ROMANCE.

Miss Madge Titheradge, the actress, has been secretly married in New York to Mr. Edgar Park, an American manufacturer. Miss Titheradge left England a few months ago to appear in New York in "The Patriots," which was withdrawn after a run of less than a fortnight.

Miss Titheradge, who has long been a favourite with London audiences, especially in emotional parts, is Australian by birth. Her first appearance on the London stage was at the Lyric Theatre, where in 1916 she scored one of her greatest successes—in "Tiger's Club," a comedy of life in Alaska. Other successes were in "The New Shylock," "A Butterfly on the Wheel," "General Post," and "The Best of Luck."

Her first husband was Mr. Charles George Quartermaine, whom she married in 1910 and divorced in 1919.

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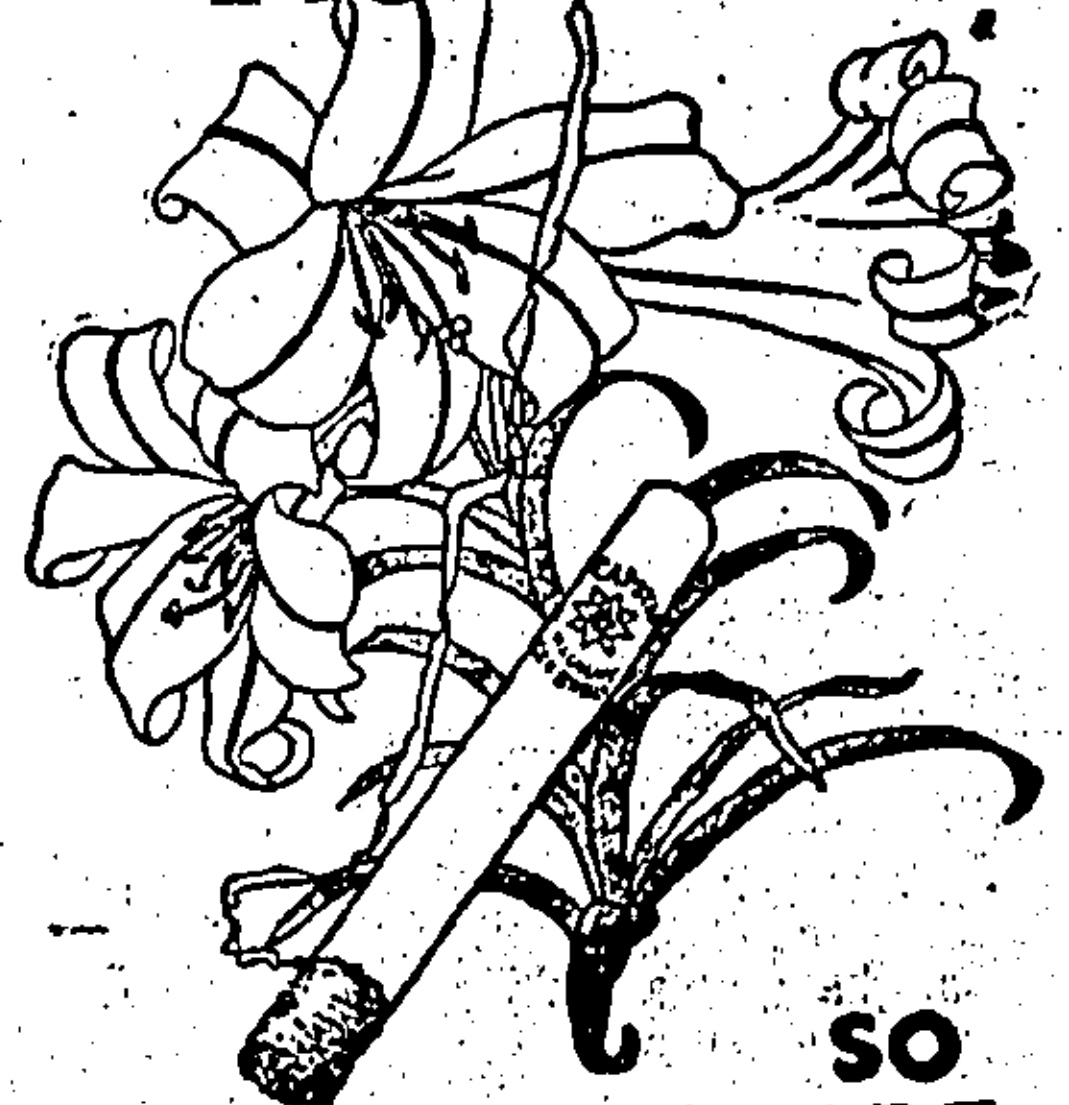
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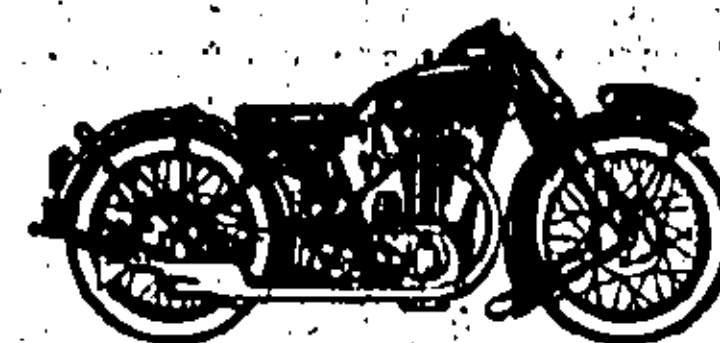


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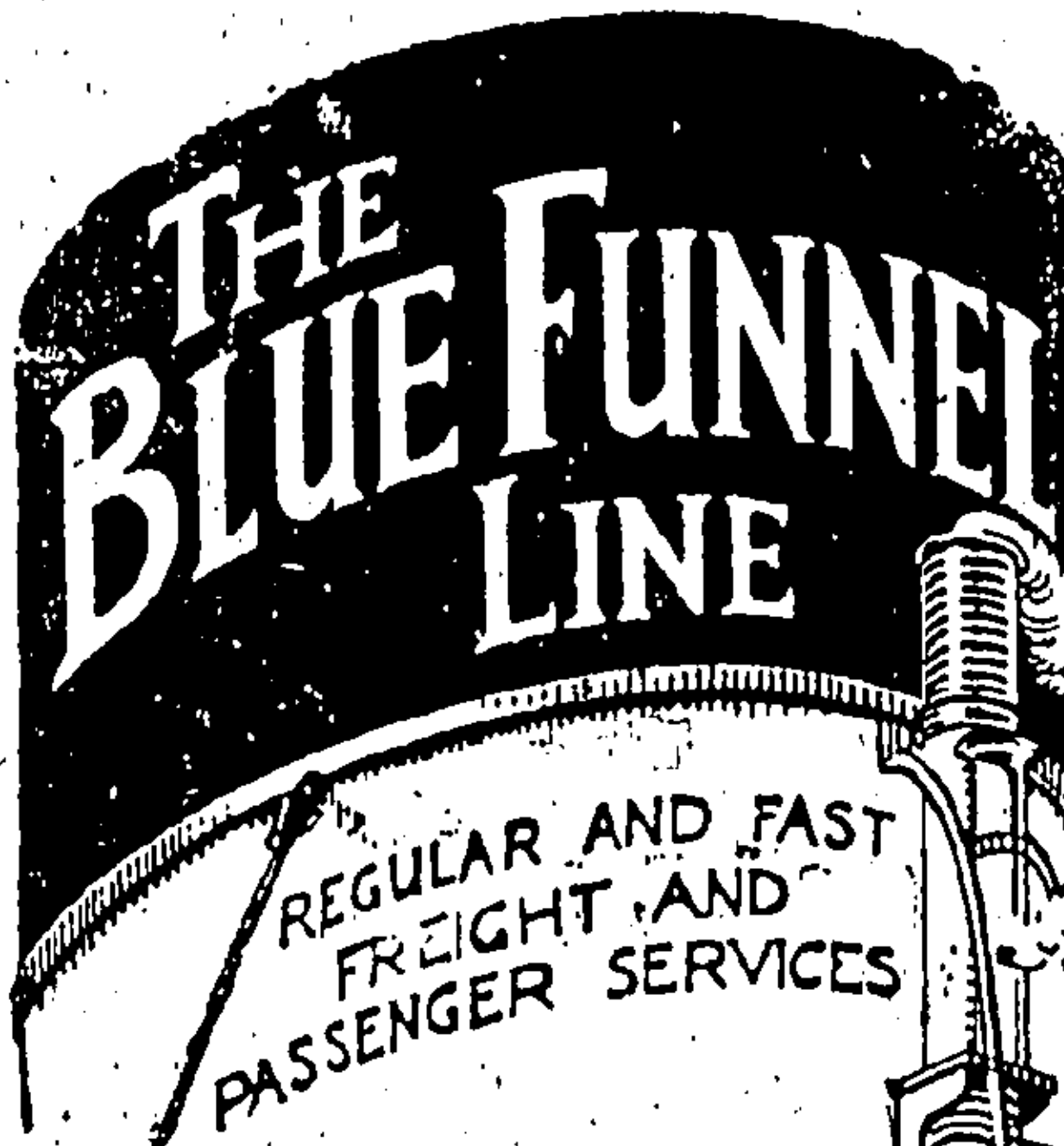
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Japan and Shanghai	SATURDAY, AUGUST 25.	Kashima Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	FRIDAY, AUGUST 31.	President Monroe
Shanghai	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.	Naldera
Australia and Manila		St. Albans
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai		Empress of Asia

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	MONDAY, AUGUST 20.	Tai Ming 4.30 p.m.
Kiungchow		Phrangang 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 10th Sept. and Europe via Siberia. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (Aug. 21st) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	TUESDAY, AUGUST 21.	President Pierce 8.30 a.m.
Formosa		Venezia L. 8.30 a.m.
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and *San Francisco. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.		Tenyo Maru
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st Sept. K.P.O. Registration 1 p.m. Letters 1.45 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.		Philoctetes 2.30 p.m.
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Manila		Empress of Russia 3.30 p.m.
Saigon		Prosper 3.30 p.m.
Amoy		Sunning 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 3rd Sept. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m.	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22.	Mishima Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow		Kwai Sang 1.30 p.m.
Sandakan		Mausang 1.30 p.m.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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## FOK CHUNG-YUEN AT SESSIONS.

### COUNSEL EXPLAINS.

FORGERY CASE EXPECTED TO LAST 3 DAYS.

### DEMONSTRATION BOX.

The case in which Fok Chung-yuen is charged with forgery, uttering a forged document and conspiracy, came up at the August Criminal Sessions in the Palace Judge's Court this morning before Mr. Justice P. Jacks.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson) prosecuted for the Crown. Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara) defended. Prisoner pleaded not guilty to all five counts. On the application of Mr. Sheldon, who stated that prisoner was not in too good health, a chair was provided in the dock.

### Mass of Photos.

On counsel's table was a box which Mr. Jenkin had brought for "demonstration." It was fitted up with panes of glass and lights. A mass of photographs and reproductions of documents had been prepared and these were handed round to the jury.

In his opening, Mr. Jenkin explained what forgery uttering and conspiracy constituted. Forgery, he said, was the placing of a person's name to a document by some other person, but there must be intention to defraud. Uttering was "putting off" a document with the knowledge that the signature it purported to carry was forged. Conspiracy was agreement to do something unlawful and all that had to be proved was that the parties—there must be at least two—had agreed; although it was sometimes necessary to prove what had been done afterwards to show that there had been agreement in the first instance.

Case proceeding.

### 1926 PIRACY.

Wounded Man Said to Have Been Jettisoned.

In a case of piracy on the high seas on Feb. 8, 1926, which came before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.), Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted and Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C. (instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson) defended. It was alleged that a fishing boat had been overtaken by pirates, of whom prisoner (Fan Hing-yuen) was one; also that the pirates had opened fire at the fugitive boat and wounded one of the crew on board, whose body they flung overboard after they had found it in the hold. There had been no trace subsequently of the wounded man. Case proceeding.

## YOUTHFUL THIEF.

### OBJECTS TO BEING SENT TO THE COUNTRY.

Ordered to receive 8 strokes of the birch last Monday for stealing money from a cigarette stall in Shanghai-street, a Chinese youth was again this morning before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Court for a similar offence.

At the previous case, in addition to the birch, the lad was sent to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, but it appears according to the defendant's answers to-day that he has not sent to the country.

Defendant stated his unwillingness to go to the country when asked by the magistrate. A sentence of the birch was imposed, in addition to 48 hours imprisonment.

## A "SEND OFF."

### ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE PARADE AT PIER.

New York, Saturday. Just before the "Ile de France" sailed, bearing Mr. Kellogg to Europe, two hundred members of the Anti-Imperialist League paraded the pier bearing banners inscribed "Hands Off Nicaragua," "Hands Off China," etc., and violently denounced the Kellogg treaty. The police eventually removed the demonstrators.—Reuter's American Service.

## "DISSIPATION ORGY" RESULT.

### SHANTUNG YOUTHS.

FRAUDULENT CONVERSION OF LARGE SUM.

### GREATER PART RECOVERED.

That they had abused the confidence of their employers in order to indulge in an orgy of dissipation was the rebuke administered by the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.) on two youths, natives of Shantung in North China at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Yu Yuan-shing and Hsu Tsang-huan were the ones who received the comparatively light sentence of twelve months' hard labour on an indictment of fraudulent conversion of \$14,226.01 which belonged to their employers, the Yee Tai Hong, on Aug. 4.

An interpreter of the Shantung dialect, so seldom heard in the Supreme Court, officiated. Both prisoners pleaded guilty.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, said that about \$12,230 had been recovered, the men having twenty-four \$500 notes on them and some jewellery which they had purchased out of the proceeds. The arrest was effected a day or two after the offence.

His Lordship said that they had committed a serious offence, but he would take into consideration the fact that they had assisted the Police and that the bulk of the money had been recovered. Alternative indictments of fraudulent conversion of \$1,000 by the second prisoner, and of the balance by the first prisoner, were accordingly not proceeded with.

Second prisoner shook his head and smiled as he was led below.

## "A PACIFIC FACADE."

### MR. KELLOGG'S PROPOSAL TO EGYPT.

### FRENCH PRESS COMMENT.

London, Yesterday.

The French view of Kellogg's proposed treaty with Egypt is contained in a message from Paris, quoting an article in "Le Journal" in which the writer says that if the British let things go, they are practically abandoning the reservation of 1922 concerning Egypt's foreign policy.

If, on the other hand, the British resist, then a very delicate discussion will arise with America. "Behind a pacific facade, a very severe struggle is going on."—Reuter.

### Washington "Not Surprised."

Washington, Saturday. The suggestion that the British Government was somewhat taken aback by Mr. Kellogg offering an arbitration treaty to Egypt has not surprised political and diplomatic circles here.

It is pointed out that Mr. Kellogg seems apparently in such a hurry to open negotiations at this particular time that he chose to hand draft copies of the treaty to a junior attaché of the Egyptian Legation in the absence of the Minister and First Secretary.

The official view of the State Department is that ever since 1922 Washington has proceeded in its relations with Cairo on the assumption that Egypt was an independent sovereign state. Officials also point out that the proposed treaty cannot possibly conflict with Britain's special interests because the second article of the treaty excludes from arbitration all questions involving the rights of other parties and therefore it fully protects Britain's interests. Nevertheless, some quarters doubt whether the Foreign Office will altogether agree to.

Substitute for Mr. F. B. Kellogg, Washington, Saturday. Mr. Reuben Clark, a Salt Lake City lawyer, has been appointed Under-Secretary to assume charge of the State Department during Mr. Kellogg's absence.—Reuter's American Service.

## NO NEWS.

Ottawa, Yesterday. There is no news of Hassell, who was due in Greenland at daylight on August 18.—Reuter.

## CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S "TOOTHACHE."

### SAID TO BE A BLIND!

MODERATE LEADER RESIGNS HIS POST.

### MORE TROUBLE COMING?

Shanghai, Yesterday. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is not well with it, it is understood, dental trouble. He is planning a rest cure at Fenghua, in Chekiang province, his birthplace.

Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei (one of the Moderate leaders), has resigned his position as President of the National Universities, as a result of student agitation.

It is also reported that Mr. Wang Pah-chun, the Minister of Communications, has tendered his resignation.—Reuter.

[Note: The "Hong Kong Evening Post," a vernacular paper, issued an "extra" yesterday, hinting at developments which portend another crisis, with a possible country-wide war in the near future, owing to the quarrel between the Moderates and the Extremists, the latter sponsoring the students' movement. Chang Kai-shek is alleged to have thrown in his lot with the Extremists to preserve the balance of power against the Moderate Generals and to have left Nanking so as to "keep out of the trouble." Marshal Li Chai-sum of Canton being a Moderate, it was also stated that the Extremist Ironsides may be urged to make another bid to return to Canton.]

## CHINA'S DIPLOMATS.

### CHANGES IN DELEGATION TO GENEVA.

### NEW TREATY WITH GERMANY.

Geneva, Saturday.

In view of the new regime in China, the Chinese delegation at the League of Nations Assembly in September will be composed of Dr. Wang Kin-ki, the Minister at Brussels (who is replacing Dr. Alfred Sze, who is ill), as first delegate and member of the Council, and Dr. Chi Chi, charge d'affaires in Paris.

Mr. Yu Shun-chi, Consul-General in New York, will be secretary to the delegation, Mr. Chou, secretary of the permanent delegation to the League secretariat, having resigned.—Reuter.

### Signed At Nanking.

Berlin, Saturday.

A Sino-German provisional economic treaty, similar to the Sino-American treaty in which America recognized China's tariff autonomy, has been signed at Nanking. It provides for equal treatment in Customs and both parties agree to open as soon as possible negotiations for a definite commercial treaty.—Reuter.

### Japan Not to Reply.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Japanese will not reply to the second Chinese Note on treaty revision, which is considered most ambiguous. It is understood that Japan will adopt a "wait and see" policy toward the Nationalist Government and will not make a new move until the stability of Nanking has been proved.—Reuter.

## AUTOMATIC SAFE.

### NEW METHODS OF BANKING EVENING'S TAKINGS.

### MIDLAND BANK SCHEME.

London, Aug. 18.

An automatic receiving safe, enabling traders and managers of theatres, cinemas and restaurants who conduct business after the usual local banking hours to deposit money at any hour, has been installed at one suburban branch of the Midland Bank, and similar safes are being constructed at other branches. Access to the safe is gained by a small revolving door in the outside wall of the bank, the door being controlled by a special key provided by the bank. The customer is also furnished with a leather wallet in which he places the cash and cheques.

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